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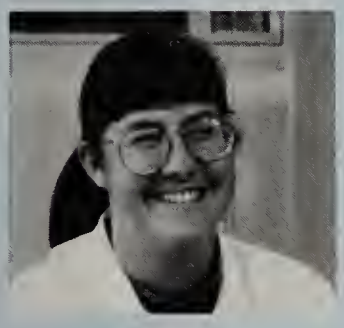

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"A Century of Excellence"

Charity Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1894 through the efforts of Charity Hospital's Board of Administrators and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul. It was modeled after the Bellevue school, the first American school of nursing patterned after Florence Nightingale's school in London. Charity students were taught the same sound principles of nursing that Florence Nightingale advocated through an education largely apprentice in nature. (The diploma program)

From the beginning of Charity's program to the present, the number of applicants far exceeded the school's capacity. In the first four years, nine hundred and twenty applications were received and only one hundred and two students were accepted. Currently over 1000 applications are distributed per year for only 280 available positions. It is a one and a half year process to be admitted into the nursing program.

The "Charity reputation" of thoroughness in teaching was attested to by the continuous standard for its graduates. After only five years of existence, graduates held prominent positions in numerous states and countries around the world, including Cuba.

In 1913 the school's two-year program was increased to two and a half years and in 1915 the three-year program began. To accommodate the growth of the program, a dormitory and classroom facility were constructed in 1939. The building was utilized until 1993. In 1950 the building was dedicated to Sister Stanislaus Malone for her involvement and dedication to the progress and development of the school.

In 1956 under the direction of Sister Pauline Blalock, the school received full accreditation by the National League of Nursing and thus became one of the first schools to receive this distinction.

From 1894 to 1963 the student body consisted of single, white females. Important milestones occurred during the period from 1964 to 1968. They included: the admission of the first married student in 1964, the first black student in 1965, and the first male student in 1968. We've certainly come a long way. Under the direction of Sally Cooper during the years 1978-1992, the nursing school faculty met with South Louisiana colleges and universities to discuss establishing a degree program. In 1989 Delgado Community College expressed great interest in the Nursing program and plans began to change the curriculum to that of an associate degree program. Initial sanction for the development of the program was granted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in January of 1990. The last CHSN diploma class was admitted in August of 1989 and the first class of 167 students was admitted to the ADN program in January of 1991. Thus began a new era.

On May 15, 1992 "The last of the best," graduated 87 students and thus officially closed the CHSN diploma program. The legacy: 6,273 graduates in 98 years.

On December 18, 1992 "**A D**egree above the rest" graduated 117 students, officially beginning the associate of science degree program with new traditions and a new school pin. The legacy:

Excellence in nursing education continues...

Lori Ladner

Charity School of Nursing

Commemorative Poster

Nurses Duties 100 Years Ago

In addition to caring for your fifty patients, each nurse will follow these regulations:

1. Daily sweep and mop the floors of your ward, dust the patient's furniture and window sills.

2. Maintain an even temperature in your ward by bringing a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

3. Light is important to observe the patient's condition. Therefore, each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks. Wash windows once a week.

4. The nurse's notes are important in aiding the physician's work. Make your pens carefully; you may whittle nibs to your individual taste.

5. Each nurse on day duty will report every day at 7 a.m. and leave at 8 p.m., except on the Sabbath on which day you will be off from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

6. Graduate nurses in good standing with the director of nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.

7. Each nurse should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefits during her declining years so that she will not become a burden. For example: if you earn $30 a month, you should set aside $15.

8. Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop, or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intentions and integrity.

9. The nurse who performs her labors and serves her patients and doctors without fault for five years will be given an increase of five cents a day, providing there are no hospital debts outstanding.

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Student Life

Clinical

Clinical Evaluation

Isn't it wonderful when the light's start going on? When you assess a patient and you begin to correlate signs and symptoms with disease pathology? Or how about when your instructor says "go hang a bag of LR and make the rate KVO" and you know exactly what she means and more important exactly how to do it!

I remember the first time I walked into a patient's room and my only thought was "oh please don't let this person ask me something I can't answer and they'll find out I am a rookie." And then there are the times my fellow students and I would sit around during post-conference trying to figure out just how that port-a-cath worked and why those ABG's were doing what they were doing.

I know now that we're not alone. Every nursing student experiences moments (or weeks) of uncertainty about their skills . We all floundered through our clinical experience hoping that what our brain knew from lecture would somehow magically come to our rescue when an injection needed to be to be given or a patient needed suction.

Each semester brings with it new challenges and hurdles we will face and conquer like newborn assessment or insertion.

Each clinical experience will teach us valuable lessons, like don't prime the IV line without clamping the tubing first, or it's really difficult to hear breath sounds with The Price Is Right on.

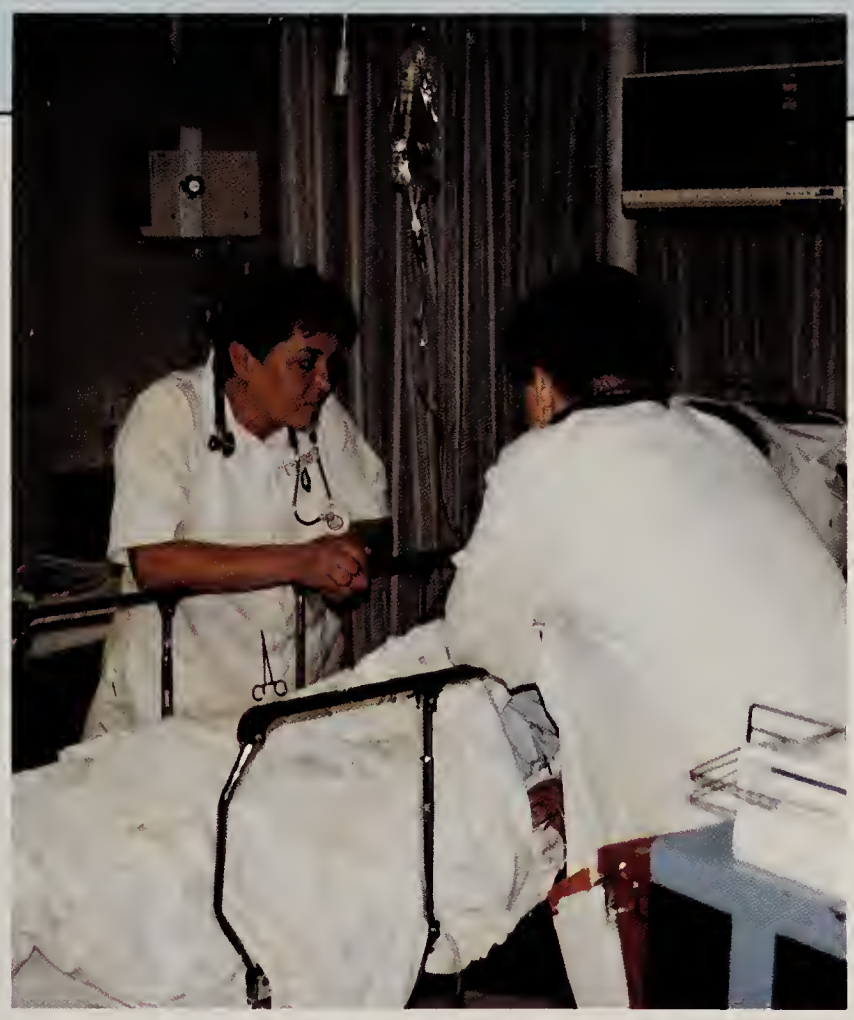
So just remember when you're almost burnt out from studying all day and working on your care plan all night that anything worth having is worth working for and in the end we will achieve our goal, Registered Nurse!

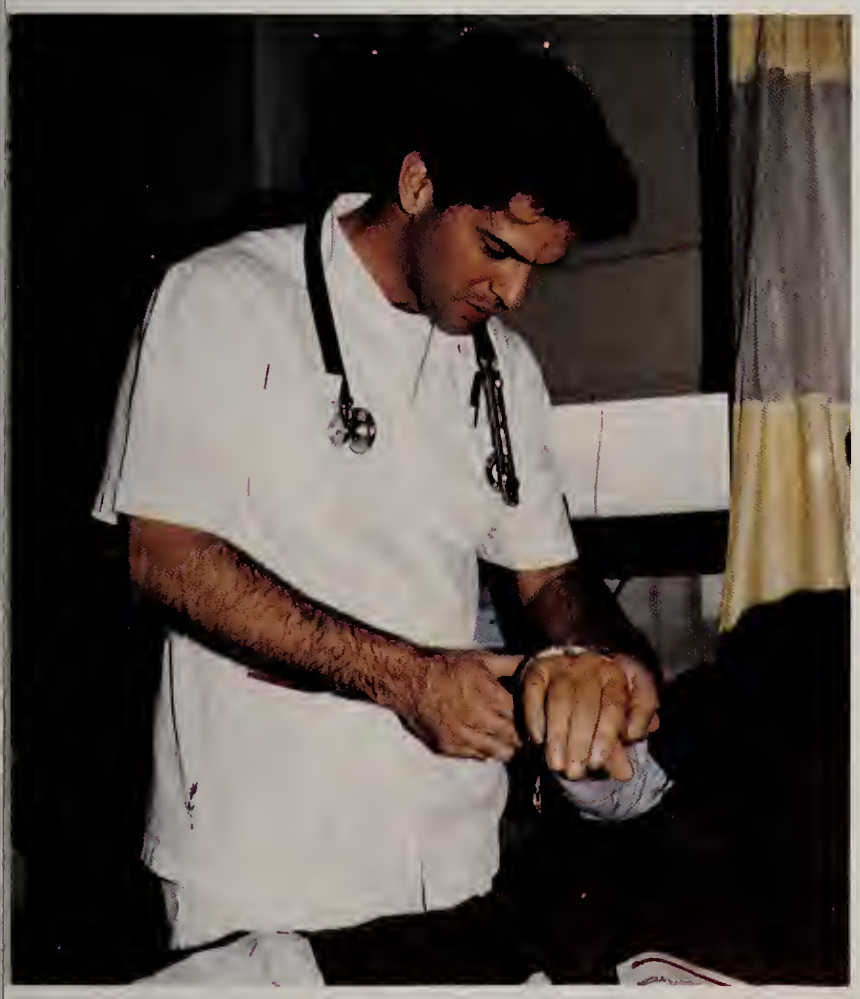
Jo C. Hoffman

Bridgette Medley-Johnson and Theresa Woods are confident as they prepare their daily meds.

Ms. Garcia's clinical group- Fall '93."We did it her way!"

Here we find Pauline Prados as the lights go on!





Kay Potts combines theory with practice in Level 4.

"I hope I know the answer to the next question!" says Marlyn Hummel.

On-going assessment is part of every good nurse's routine as demonstrated by Matt Meunier.

Wes Laughrey double checks on a patient at Slidell Memorial.

Jeannine Marie and Patricia Ferrante prepare to go into the isolation area at East Jefferson.

Evaluation

Personal

Sandra Robles and Sharon Chatelain show the spirit of personal consideration.

Jeff Meyers and Al Nash goof off at the cross-over party.

Lorie Ladner, Margie Remes, Patsy Richard, Beverly Anderson and their helpers personally consider the environment on beautification day at CSN.

Personal consideration is given to Jill Dapremont on her birthday.

Personal Consideration

What is it that makes nurses so compassionate and caring for others? Why does it take such a unique individual to take on such a challenging field as nursing? Others helping those in need cope at a time that is so crucial in a client's life. Lending a helping hand makes it all worth the effort. What gives nurses the talent and stamina to provide such a delicate touch? What is it that makes nurses so well respected throughout the community? Personal Consideration for one another! Is there anything more gratifying as consideration for each other? Let's make it an epidemic!

Lisa Arredondo

Mitch Guillory and Patricia Ferrante show personal consideration in their clinical setting at East Jefferson.

Corey Caballero considers the placement of the tape very carefully.

Ms. Riche demonstrates the art of personal consideration to her students.

CASN participants and advisors participate in the Blood Pressure Drive.

Consideration

Personal Consideration: Bruce Firman taping his own mouth shut!

Professional

Karen Tedesco demonstrates her nursing skills for Ms. Dapremont.

Cloanne Sarrat is stimulated by a CSN alumnus.

Hollie Hardeman learns casting techniques first hand!

Professional Stimulation

People helping people, that's what nursing is all about. Not only do students learn to help their patients but they learn the importance of helping their fellow students. Think of the time we spend with one another while we're learning the art of helping. Every interaction provides an opportunity for professional stimulation. We rely on one another to help us figure out complex nursing situations and validate our observations.

Don't forget our instructors. They possess a wealth of information and experience that should be utilized. It is up to us to tap into the reservoir. Every day can be an opportunity for us to expand our minds and to gain the tools necessary to be a better nurse. Don't be afraid to seek out those around you for assistance. Remember, it is through questions that we learn and grow.

So when you've completed your education here at Charity, remember those who inspired you to become the best nurse you could be. Share those experiences with others, and maybe (who knows?) you may decide to continue your education and mold a few nurses yourself.

Jo Hoffman

Arlette Davis demonstrates her skills for Ms. Wooley.

Rick Crouse makes TV teaching fun for Jeffery Brent and Jennie Barras.

Lorie Ladner whispers to Ms. Garcia at Fall Convocation as she receives "Teacher of the Year" Award.

Ms. Barrau looks on as a student is pinned by Ms. Burvant, the final moment of professional stimulation at Charity School of Nursing.

Professional stimulation has always been a goal of Ms. Perry and her students including Nancy McQueen.

Ms. Barrau looks on as a student is pinned by Ms. Burvant, the final moment of professional stimulation at Charity School of

To prepare medications correctly is professional stimulation as demonstrated by Paige Skidmore and Ms. Egers.

Stimulation

Physical

Physical Relaxation

RELAX

Funny how this five letter word, though created to bring serenity to those who do it, makes people crazy! How many times during the week or the day do you find yourself saying "just relax it isn't that hard, it's not so bad or it won't be too long." We find ourselves trying almost anything that will help us "RELAX" jogging, watching TV, going to parties or taking bus trips to a Casino. But really how do you relax when your knee deep in nursing school?

By the second test your first semester, you know that relaxation will no longer be one of your usual behaviors. You begin to replace relaxation time with cramming for a test, writing care plans or standing in line to copy your journal articles.

Thank goodness we still have a few folks at school who try to make sure we have relaxing activities to keep us sane. Try one of the numerous parties thrown by the SGA or the class boards. You can even get together with your group from clinical and relax as you study for your test (make sure you study before Pizza Hut arrives). And if time permits join one of the organizations on campus, they are always holding meetings or gatherings designed to get your mind off school and on relaxation.

So take a deep breath, count to ten and RELAX.

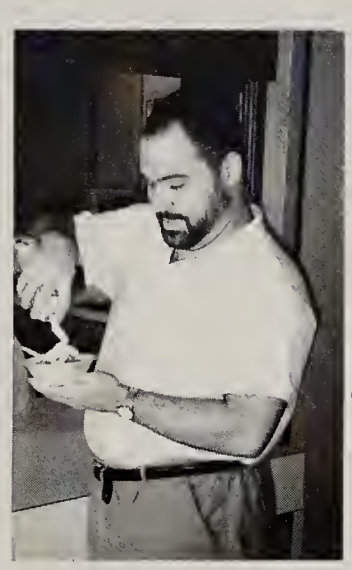
Jo Hoffman

Rick Dufrene and Shane Dufrene relax at the Back-To-School party.

George Cleggett and Evangela Nichols boogie near the sound system.

Take a bird's eye view of relaxation at the Back-To-School party.

Charlotte Brundage enjoys lunch out with her clinical group.



"I try to relax but it takes sitting on the floor, searching for the right CD with a flashlight!" says Susan Wyatt.

Time out - Relax , Cheer - It's almost over, a few more weeks to permanent relaxation!

Dennis Raymond doing what he does best!

Craig Cedotal teaches others the creative art of whip cream.

"Ah!" says Sharon Moore," this is the life..."

Relaxation

Goal Oriented

Graduation is the ultimate moment of achievement.

The R.N. pin is the symbol of achievement and dedication for Trenee Maechling.

Judy Pennison receives an alumni scholarship for her dedication to learning.

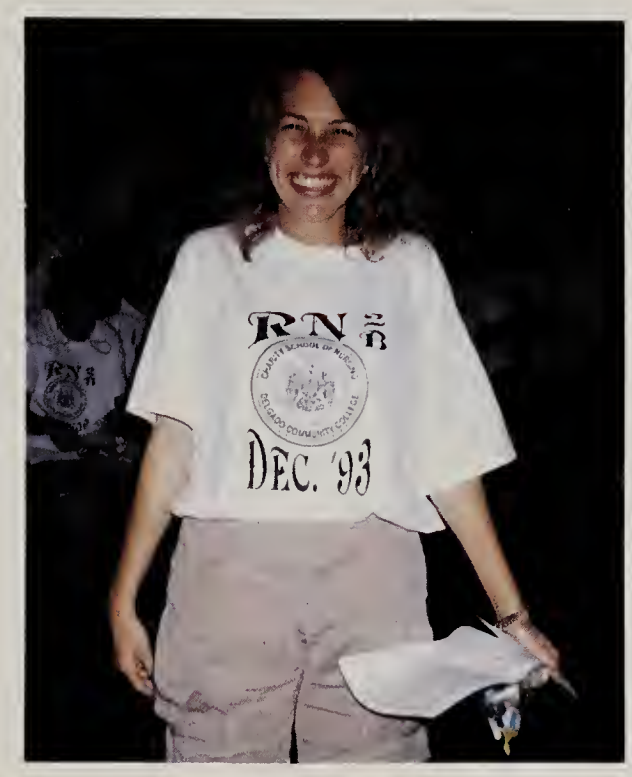
"I just need a little more room up here to fit this knowledge in." says Donna Vendrel.

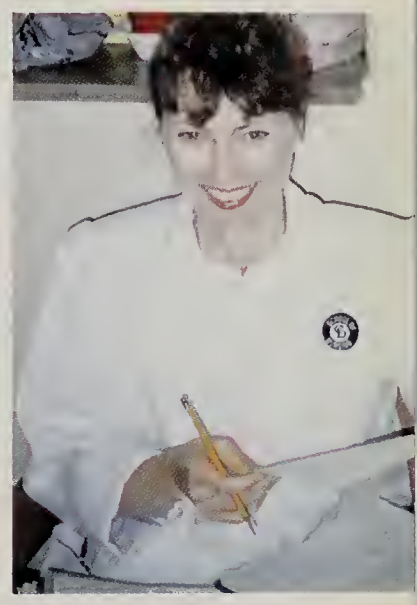
Joy DeBlois, Hector Mackay, Paula Louque stay up all night dedicated to passing the test.

Thumbs are up at Graduation for Evelyn Guarino and Patsy Brewer.

Dedicated People

Throughout our life, we are striving to accomplish goals we have set for ourselves - graduating from high school, fulfilling your dream, reaching your career goal. As goals are met, more goals arise. It is a continuous process in which meeting a new skill, or completing a lengthy task brings a feeling of accomplishment when these goals are met. As nursing students, our goals may be individualized but we are all seeking that final destination - graduation and being able to serve our community through the goals we've achieved. In attaining these goals, we realize that dedication to ourselves will eventually serve its purpose. The purpose is the knowledge that we've gained to be able to improve the wellness and health care of others. This goal that we strive for is through our dedication.
Lisa Arredondo





Shana Lennard, R.N. 2 B in December '93, reaches her goal-Level 4.

Nursing means dedication to Melissa Adelfio.

Shawn Smith and friends check the board for notices.

Paula Louque dedicates herself to charting at East Jefferson Hospital.

Dedication

CHSN PERSONNEL
AND STUDENTS ONLY

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Faculty, Staff and Administration

Administration and Staff

The administrative staff of the school of nursing is composed of the non-teaching members of the faculty. It includes one dean, one assistant dean, five course coordinators, ten administrators, and thirteen staff members.

Gayle Barrau, Dean

Doris Burvant
Assistant Dean,
Administrative Services

"What do you need to be a 'great nurse'? You will need a brain for knowledge, a heart for love and a strong, smooth back. Strong for the physical strength; smooth to allow some run-off." Ms. Barrau

Joan Andry
Secretary
Dolores Branan
Counselor
Richard Crouse
Media Center, Coordinator

"My office is like Grand Central Station. If I had 10% of the money collected and distributed here, I'd be rich."
Ms. Burvant

Jeff Denson
Computer Specialist
Ronald Gibson
Housekeeping
Mary Beth Gillaspie
Secretary

"Charity School of Nursing, can I help you?" says Ms. Holly.

"All this paperwork! ', cries Cynthia Givens.

Ms. Haller: "You want me to <u>what</u> with your financial aid application?"

Ms. Branan:
"Come on over;
we'll talk about it."

Sister Margaret makes her grocery list of coffee supplies.

Lynn Robertson and Melanie Tennyson direct TV teaching.

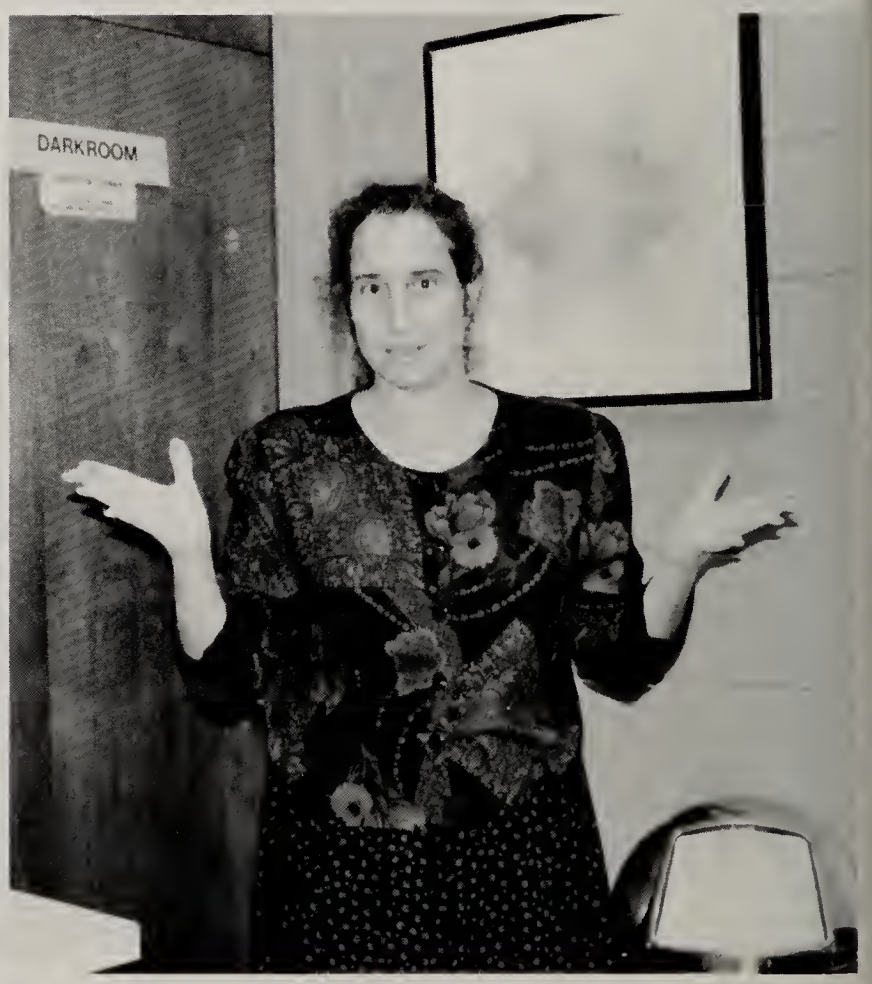
Richard Crouse checks a joke book for inspiration.

Ms. Burvant and Dr. Elioff, president of the college, are an important part of the Pinning Ceremony.

Judy Haller
Financial Aid
Thelma Holly
Receptionist
Father Louis Meyers
Counselor
Kenneth Pugh
Printer
Deborah Meis
Counselor

Mary Strasser: "I only work here."

Joan Andry enters audio-visual data.



Ms. Marlene Bordelon is one of CSN's helpful security guards.

Gayle Barrau accepts her Christmas gift from SGA, a desk plaque inscribed "Gayle Barrau, Dean, Charity School of Nursing."

Joanne Redmann
Student Affairs
Lynn Robertson
Media Specialist
Mary Strasser
Media Specialist
Melanie Tennyson
Library Coordinator
Phyllis Ward
Library Staff

Phyllis Ward is always on hand to help students locate information in CINAL.

Ms. Redmann, Gwen Skaggs and her daughter are at Fall Dance at the Carrollton. "Ms. Redmann really does love student functions."

Faculty

The teaching faculty of the school of nursing is composed of five course coordinators and fifty instructors. These persons all work together to help students become the finest nurses in the community.

Faculty and Staff

Pam Alexander
NAC II
Beverly Anderson
NAC I
Denise Armstrong-Davis
NAC II
Kathy Ayme
PCN

Stanley Bagbey
Basics
Angela Borey
Skills Lab
Sally Brooke
Basics
Wanda Camese
NAC II

Margaret Washington and Elizabeth Guerra: "Oops you caught us."

"Teachers Just Wanna Have Fun": Angela Borey, Marylou Medlin, Jacqueline Schexnayder, JoAnn Langford and Mitzi Labadot.

Ms. Burvant and Ms. Perry plan their strategy.

NAC II: "They know what to do"

Myrna Cassimere
Basics
Sr. Catherine Chernick
Mental Health

Jin-Chaun Chaung Wu
NAC I
Debra Copeland
PCN
Jill Dapremont
NAC II
Mary Beth Deethardt
PCN
Susan Drury
PCN

Ms. Mary Ann Maher:
"Ya'll are so wonderful."

Ms. Riche: "OOh you dirty rat."

Patricia Egers
NAC II Coordinator
Deborah Evers
PCN
Alma Evans
Mental Health
PCN
Diana Fox
NAC I
Margaret Garcia
PCN

Claudia Gordon
NAC I
Elizabeth Guerra
PCN Coordinator
Katherine Halpern
PCN
Barbara Hebert
Basics
Winnifred Jones
NAC I

Jeff Bradshaw and June Singh discuss care plans with Ms. Fox.

Ms. Egers to Ms. Riche and Ms. Richardson: "NO; I want chocolate on mine!"

Ms. Cassimere gives Sharon Blackledge her pin during the promotion ceremony at convocation.

Ms. Murphy: "Yes, Come on in. Let's do your evaluation."

Bettyrae Jordan
NAC I
Mitzi Labadot
Mental Health
Jo Ann Langford
Basics
Iedieth Levingston
Mental Health
Mary Ann Maher
PCN Coordinator

Glenna Murphy
Basics
June Pittman
Basics

Ms. Richardson gathers her group together at the hospital.

Ms. Schexnayder and Margie Remes couldn't scare anybody.

Ms. Langford's clinical group called themselves "The Frosted Flakes". Members of the group: Marda Bernard, Andrea Chisholm, Jeanne Bryant, Melissa Vogt, Ms. Langford, Sonya Wiliams and Kim Barrios.

Coletha Poret
Basics
Stephanie Richardson
NAC II

Suzanne Riche
NAC I Coordinator
Susan Schaff
NAC I

Ms. Jones bought so many Discovery toys for her grandchildren, she can explain them to others.

Sister Catherine joined the other members of the faculty to march in the December graduation ceremony.

Ms. Wooley followed instructions and brought her own banana to CASN's "BYOB" party.

Ms. Dapremont and Ms. Gray brought their girls to the Christmas Party.

Jackie Schexnayder
Basics
Patricia Smart
NAC I
Cathy Strength
NAC II
Betty Sunseri
Basics
Mary Ulmer
NAC I

Margaret Washington
Mental Health,
Coordinator
Sarah Wooley
NAC II

Ms. Schaff: "I am going home."

Ms. Perry, sponsor of the December graduating class, had to leave them with some inspirational thoughts.

Dean Barrau begins Christmas at Charity with the hanging of the 1st ornament.

Ms. Egers & Ms. Camese shows us - the buddy system.

Mary Strasser's second home - the dark room.

Ms. Brannan counsels Ms. Haller on her crawfish eating skills.

"I solemnly pledge..." recites Ms. Garcia & Ms. Drury.

Sending a little Christmas cheer! Ms. Redmann, Ms. Burvant & Ms. Haller.

An attentive group at convocation.

"Gee Ms. Smart do you teach these bed pan skills, too!"

"Hey, cool - no problem", says Lynn Robertson.

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Classes

Melissa Adelfio

Luz Ampudia

Dena Armstrong

Shannon Babin
class treasurer

Traci Babin

Christle Bertoniere

Dawn Bordelon

Jan Boudreaux

Leah Boudreaux

Verna Boudreaux

Deborah Bradley

Patsy Brewer

Canary Briscoe

Audra Cauthern

Carol Claverie

Albert Cook

Barbara Crews

Sheryl Crosby

Arlette Davis

Angela Davis-Collins

December Graduates

The Graduates' Banquet was held at the Crowne Plaza where students received their name tags, a gift from the Level III class. The class party was at the Columns Hotel and was a big success, as the graduates celebrated their advancement into the "real world."

Debbie Bradley tries to figure out if it's the jugular or the carotid.

Lesley Bourlet works "on the floor" and "at the desk."

David Parker has recently been on both sides of the hospital bed.

Christle Bertoniere always likes to give meds.

Judy Pennison accepts the Sally Cooper Alumni Scholarship from Ursula Allain, alumni representative.

Denise Hymel and Adrienne King seem to be asking: "Guess what I have behind here!"

Ann Dean

Wendy DeGruy

Emilia Delgado

Stephen DeSalvo

Cynthia Duhon

Karen Duplantis

Bruce Firmin

David Ford

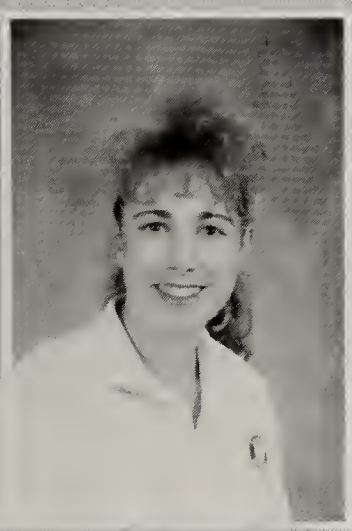
Barbara Foy

Stephanie Frish

Sheryl Crosby improvises when she needs something Charity Hospital doesn't have in stock.

Paige Skidmore, Stephanie Frisch and Roberta DeJean choose their table at the Graduates' Banquet.

Joye Gaulon

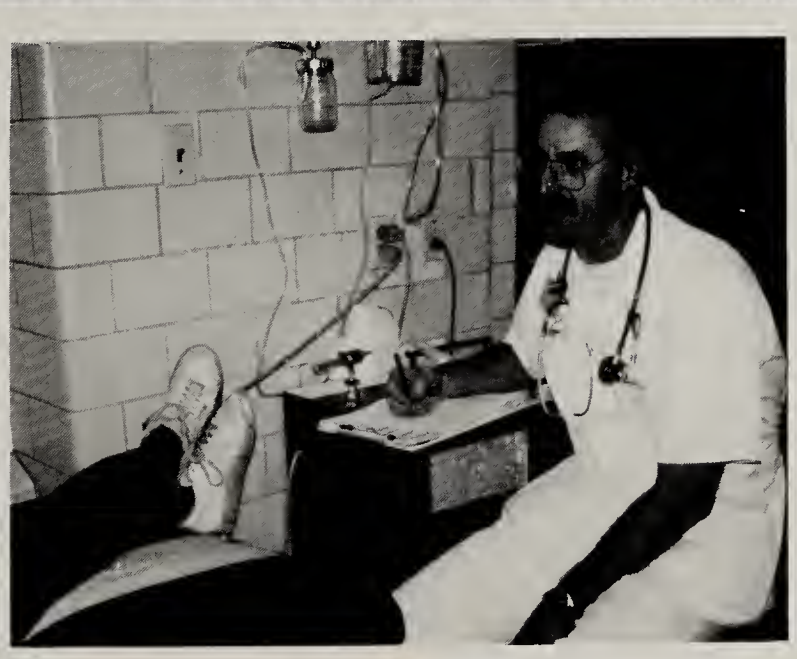


Toni Granier

Evelyn Guarino

Denise Gurley

MaryAnne Haik



Kathy Moller and Bruce Firmin discuss the merits of rhinoplasty.

David Ford encourages his client to relax as he takes his clients' history.

Cloanne Sarrat searches for the elusive red caps.

Denise Harris

Kimberly Hebert

Raelynn Henderson

Robin Hensarling

Kim Honoré

Carla Hotard

Cyntrell Janeau

Vallerie Jones

Maria Kleamenakis

Denise Larousse

Melinda Lauland

Monica LeBlanc

Shana Lennard
exec. bd. rep.

Lydia Lewis

Stella Maduka

Trenee Maechling

Kelly Margiotta

Dawn Bordelon never charts without an emesis basin close by.

Former Charity grads Chantal Hamm Dillan and Michelle Sarrat-Tougas with new graduating Moms, Chantedieu Hamm and Cloanne Sarrat. From left: Chantal (M'90), Chantedieu (D'93), Cloanne (D'93), Michelle (M'89).

Toni Granier, Carol Claverie, Wendy DeGruy, Carla Hotard and Dawn Bordelon are members of the exclusive, elusive and elite Level V group.

Ann Dean and Deborah Bradley wait for their turn as they watch Vallerie Boudreaux start down the aisle to receive her CSN pin.

Trenee Maechling would rather chart than catch the phone.

Adriana LeJeune checks a client's chart.

Maria Kleamenakis and Jan Boudreaux look different in real clothes.

Ricky Matherne

Robert McBride

Daniel McCarthy III

Nancy McQueen
class president

Susan Melancon

Debra Neyrey

Angelique Nolan

Jacqueline Noveh

David Parker
editor I&O

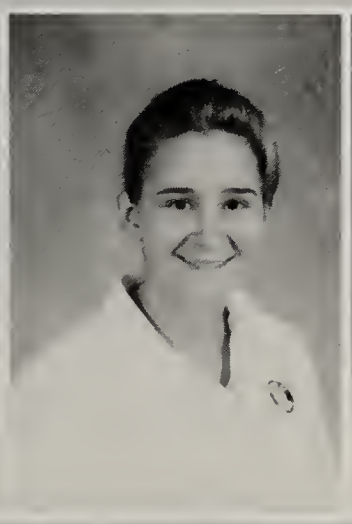
Judy Pennison
class vice-president

Carolyn Tilley and the "Unknown Graduate."

Valerie Boudreaux charts while Lydia Lewis does the "dirty work."

Shannon Babin and Adrienne King are always alert during clinical experience.

Teri Pertuit



Sherri Pierce

Chanda Richoux

Carolyn Robinson

Sandra Robles

Jackie Noveh contemplates the careplan she'll be doing later tonight.

Lenneke Sweetman says, "Look Ma, I'm a CSN graduate."

Kenneth Roché

Anne Rooney

Karen Rowden

Cloanne Sarrat

Darice Schillo

Paige Skidmore

Dana Smith

Belenda Sweetman

Kathy Tate

Karen Tedesco

Darlene Theriot

Belinda Thompson

Donna Thompson

Carolyn Tilley

Kelly Todd
secretary

Lisa Townsend

Lawrence Vallon III

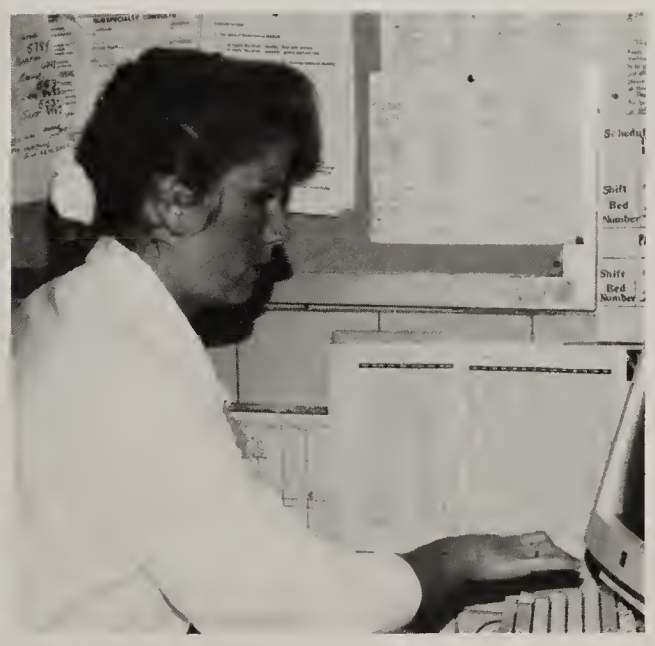
Terri Watson

Lisa Whittington

Shanna Wilson

Fred Flugence in his Little Shop of Horrors.

Emilia Delgado is so busy she does not even have time to smile.



Matthew Meunier: "Is it time for my break yet?"

Is RN 2 B Dec.93 the latest design from Ms. Redmann's boutique?

Evelyn Guarino is waiting for her lab information, and as usual, the computer is slow.

Bettina Alexander

Adorian Ancar

Angie Anderson

Michelle Anthony

Garnet Armstrong

Joyce Baham

Lisa Banks

Cathleen Baudy

Darrell Bennett

Denise Bennett

Sharon Blackledge

Audrey Bledsoe

Brenda Boland

Kathleen Bossier

Kimberly Bost

Gilda Bourgeois

Marguerite Breax

Tina Breaux

Lisa Britsch

Nancy Brophy

May Graduates

Class of the Century

"Looks like we've made it!" From bed bath check offs to starting IV's, we've certainly come a long way. It has been two years of hardships, but don't forget the fun. When we look back and remember our time here at Charity many happy memories will come to our minds: the Magic bus trip, Pat O'Briens, Cat's Meow (Proud Mary), the crossover party, convocation (look who's parking now), PINNING and of course the finale. We have accomplished our goal of gaining knowledge and experience; now it's time to say farewell. "Farewell now my friends, you're quite dear to me. True friends you are and always will be. We're leaving soon going our own way! Perhaps we will meet in the future some day. The time has come for us to go, since all things must end as we all know."

Lori L. Ladner

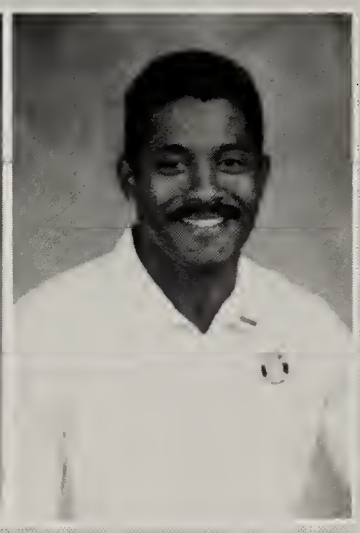
Class of May '94 at the Fall Dance trying out their organizational skills.

Melanie Byers

Gissella Canales-Jones

Li-chuan Chao

Donna Chimento



George Cleggett

Huey Cleggett

Edwin Coinson

Colleen Couvillon

Kimberly Cox

Julie Darce'

Kimberly Davidson

Joy DeBlois

Stephanie Dreux

Diana Dumas

Nicole Ebeier

Amie Falgout

Mary Flores

Joyce Foley

Lisa Forder

Diane French

Diana Dumas, Cathy Loyacano, Toni Juneau and Kathi Moller can't wait to get their new yearbook.

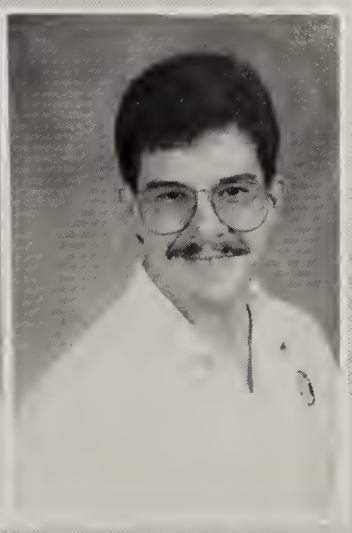
Pam Hovis says "Didn't your mom teach you not to tell secrets."

Brandi Fryoux

Paul Garraty

Andrea Gee

Cynthia Gendron



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Wendy Gourgeot
Vice-Pres.

Glenda Graham

Jeliece Griffin

Mitchell Guillory

Victoria Hammond

Nancy Harper

Pamela Hovis

Pamela Jacob

Kim Johnson

Toni Juneau

Cheryl Keller

Sharon Kimmel

Joann LaBruzzo

Lori Ladner
SGA 1st Vice-Pres

Sheila Laviolette

The class that eats together stays together.

"Yes, its our convocation!" says Kathy Bossier, Brenda Boland, Audrey Bledsoe.

Who wants to graduate? Raise your hand.

Mary LeBlanc

Cynthia Legendre

Paula Louque

Catherine Loyacano

Madelyn Loyd

Hector Mackay
SGA Treasurer

Jeannine Marie

Veronica Marr

Melissa Miller

Christine Mayley

Jeffrey Meyers

Kathleen Moller
Class Delegate

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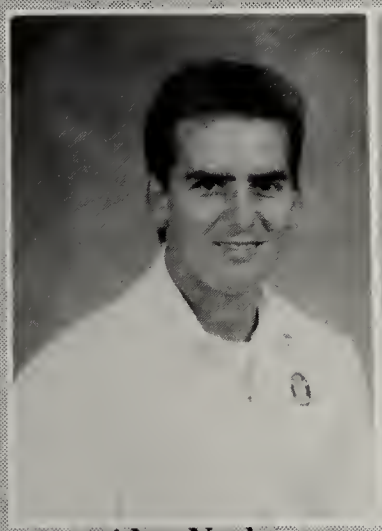
Deana Myer



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Secretary

Evangela Nichols

Genevieve Oye

Anita Perez

Rogelio Perez

Terrie Picou

Gisela Renckly

Patsy Richard

Virginia Richardson

Bruce Salvant
Exec. Bd. Rep

Elisha Savoy

Laura Schlaudecker
Stud. Act. Rep.

Penny Schuler

Lisa Seiffert

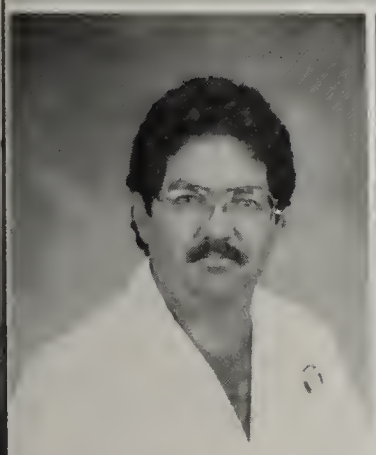
Aura Sevin
Class Treasurer

Proud Mary,(Craig Cedatol), keeps on rolling to the Magic Casino.

"We're happy to be here!" says Vicky Monte Hammond & Lori Monte Besselman.

Let's see how happy they are after psych. rotation.

John Smith **Vicki Stephens** **Corilyn Sudderth** **Donna Vandrell**



F.N. Verdin

Darlene Waldweiler

Gregory West
SGA President

Judith Wilson

Susan Wyatt

"But I'm the good witch," says Lori Ladner for Beautification Day.

Melanie Byers was the big winner of the 50-50 raffle.

"Now I know that care plan was in here somewhere!" says Denise Bennett.

"Is he all there". asks Joann Labruzza.

What a cohesive group.

And they said we'd never make it.

Here is a Hallmark moment for Jeannine Marie and her daughter.

"This makes it all worthwhile", says Stephanie Dreux

"So long!" say Ed Coinson and Darryl Bennett.

"I'm a Dancing Queen," says Toni Juneau.

Greg West is hard at work on St. Patrick's Day.

Shelly Adams | Lisa Arredondo, Class President | Jennie Barras | Lesa Barreto | Patricia Bass

Frank Benfiglio, Jr., Class Executive Board | Vernon Blacklidge | Jennifer Boesch | Jeffery Bradshaw | Jeffery Brent

Tina Brou | Joann Clifford | Therese Close | Joyce Davis | David Dawson

Steve Doyle | Patricia Eaton | Erica Ferro | Simone Gordon | Cynthia Goudeau

Connie Grass

Ester Guajardo

Angelique Hagmann

Christopher Haskins
SGA Secretary

Heidi Hawkins

Jo Hoffman
SGA 2nd Vice-Pres.

Valerie Jones

Missy Ketner

Level II

Our second semester began with mixed emotions of hope, fear and excitement. We were thrilled to have achieved our first semester and apprehensive about applying so much knowledge that we had just learned. We decided we were so knowledgeable after our basic experience that we would share it with the new upcoming students. We felt the need to warn and enlighten; to hopefully ease their transition into the nursing program. We commenced the Big Sibling/Little Sibling program and participated by choosing a little sibling from Level I. We threw a picnic for both levels and formed great friendships early on in the school year. School work and lectures became tense and so did our studying, but the material all seemed to come together. The semester flew by and we were approaching a new year-1994. We introduced gym shorts as our fund raiser with the logo printed "100 years of excellence." We sponsored the Discovery toy sale at school, conducted a hot dog lunch sale at registration and provided community service projects for children at area hospitals. We celebrated our passing with Level I at C'Beavers to conclude the semester. The new year flashed by and we were now being pinned at convocation. We had completed our first year. Our class split, and half were not sure if they were coming or going in Pediatrics and the other half were anticipating the kill. All life stopped for Peds except for lectures, clinicals, studying and sleep. But we did accomplish the unthinkable task and completed another hurdle toward graduation. Now-the light is being seen through the tunnel. In the fall we will be Level IV at last and it seems like only yesterday we had only just begun!

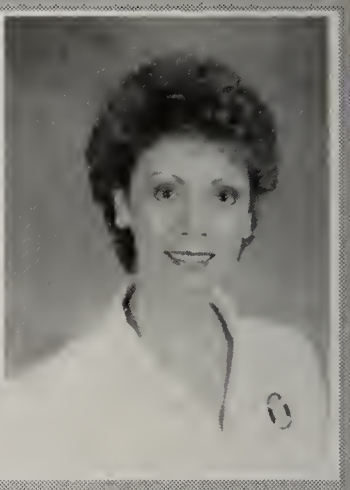
What do you want- proof that we can do things together!

Ursula Leon

Harold Lew

Jewelanda Lewis
Class V.P.

Jonathon Little
CASN President



Dawn Lupo

Lisa Devezin exclaims "etiology? note taking" to Ursula Leon, Karen Roy and Donna Bihlmyer.

Next stop for Kim Wallace - G.Q.

Dawn Lavens and Holly Hardeman seen through the eyes of photographer Bud Weiser.

Nancy Walker, Ginger Powers, Alva Britton - The 3 Nurseketeers.

Carl's weather forcast for the Fall Fling: Foggy after several hurricanes.

"Really, I was just getting the sheets!" says Jeff Hernandez.

Jennifer Marver

Dorothy Naquin

Debra North

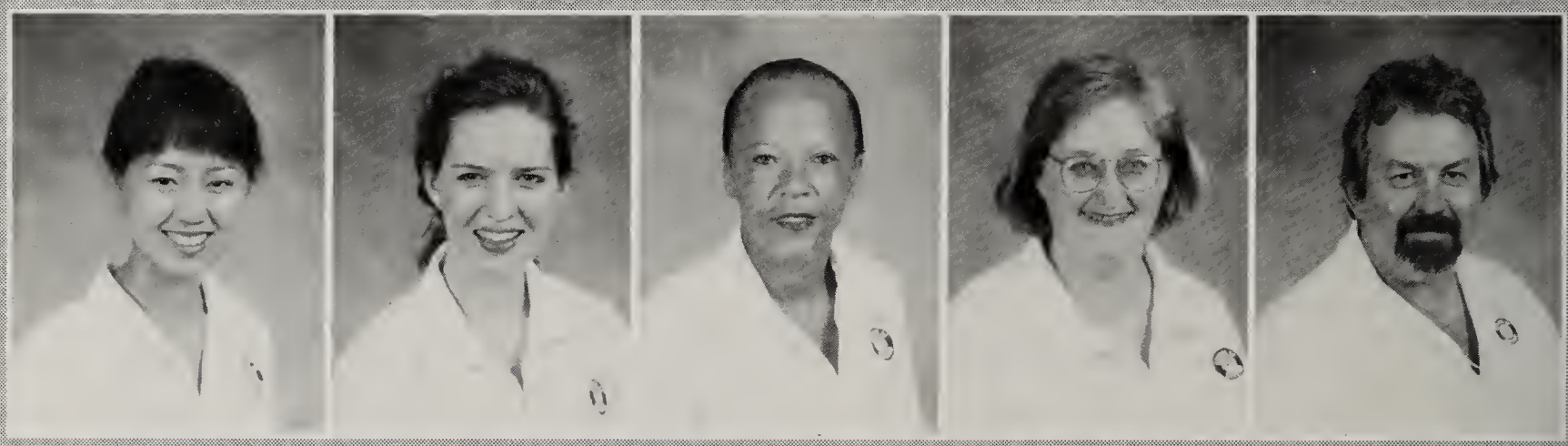
Laura Odea

Rhonda O'Neil

Frank "Buttafuoco" Benfiglio.

Analisa Zimmermann says, "I should have brought my slepping bag".

Dennis Raymond | Shawn Robbins | Laurie Russell | Terese Sahuque | Cherie Schwab



Sothary Suon | Sherrill Sutherland | Eva Turner | Nancy Walker | Kim Wallace

Rhonda Whitmore

"If you buy a stethescope, I'll let you listen to my...Heart," says Jo Hoffman to Shane Dufrene, Frank Benfiglio and Jonathan Little.

Beverly Anderson's NAC I clinical group - Ready for action.

Jonathan Little and Melisssa pose for a photo during the Fall Fling.

Laura Odeh and Dorothy Naquin enjoy Student Nurse's Day.

Ouch, that's my skin!, says Lisa Arredondo.

Connie Grass, Rhonda Whitmore, Karen Giesemann, Ester Guajardo and Jewelanda Lewis pose for a picture during break from lecture.

Linda Smith says to Erica Ferro and Anne Zuniga "It's not my coke!"

An actual smile during "Peds"? from Eva Turner, Karen Martin and Patricia Eaton

"How much do I owe you," says Kim Wallace to Connie Grass and Philip Pontecorvo.

"Absence seizures" during a peds lecture.

"En Vogue"

"My best pose for the yearbook," says Mike Lew, Shawn Robins, and Shelley Adams.

Level I

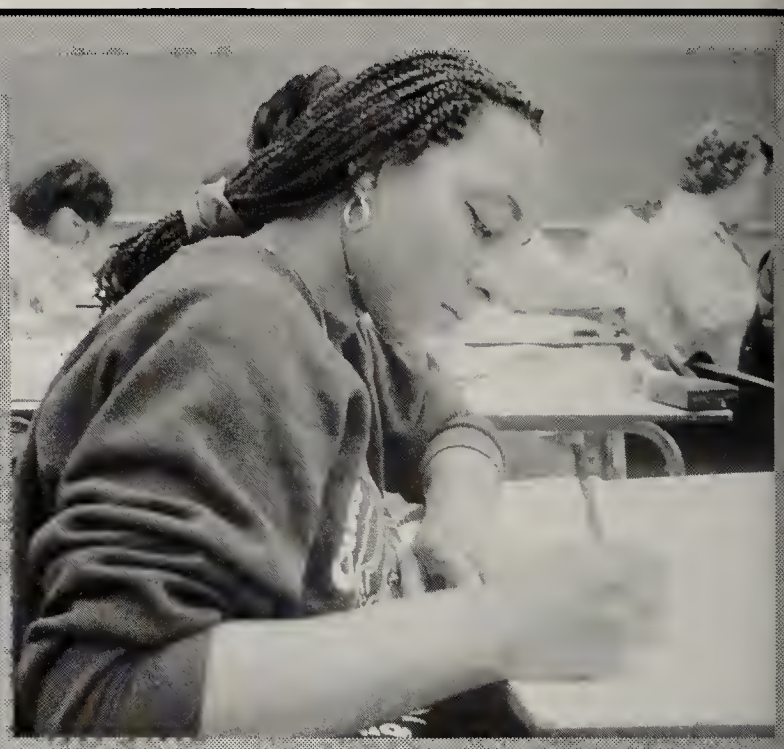
Our first semester in nursing school has been a rite of passage for all of us. From the stark reality of our own mortality with the nursing home experience to the hilarity of seeing our sleep disturbance teacher in her nightgown and rollers, it has been most memorable.

Who will ever forget their first clinical instructor, their first real patient, or their first injection? Some of us may want to forget, but these images are imprinted indelibly on our minds.

It has been a time of adjustment--to studying, to test taking, to care planning. But adjust we did and we're still here to tell the tale. What lies ahead remains to be seen, yet we know we have been inculcated with "Basics" that will form our foundation forever.

Margie Remes

Judy Smith is always ready to share her quiet wisdom with her fellow students.



Shirelle Hicks studiously takes notes during class.

Ligia Rizzo is determined to complete her charting.

John Barrett

Mary Beth Biewer

Barbara Boudreaux

Ann Marie Bourgeois

Lynn Bourgeois

James Boyd III

Cynthia Breaux

Courtney Clasen

Adriana Coffelt

Shane Corley

Dawn Delaune

Cindie Desimone

Valerie Dobbins

Jayne Dominique

Laurie Dunn

Pam Duplantis

Paula Early

Duane Edmisten
Class President

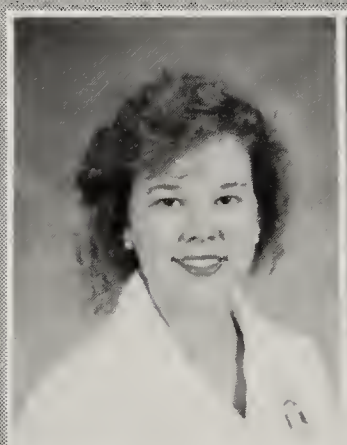
Leisa Farrar

Deborah Fertitta

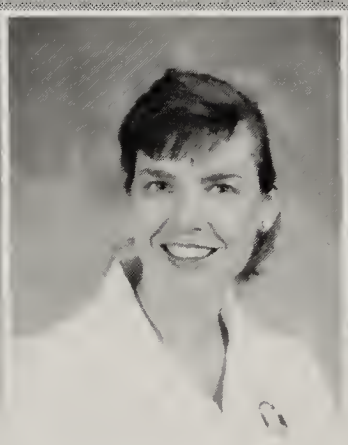
Lorie Frederick and Margie Remes know how to have a good time.

Michelle Carrouche demonstrates nursing skills as Shane Corley looks on.

Elaine Hymel gets chummy with her dancing patrner.



Tammy Fay



Cheryl Foster

Loren Frederick

Cynthia Fryoux

Jennifer Garcia

Faith Garvey

Nicole Green

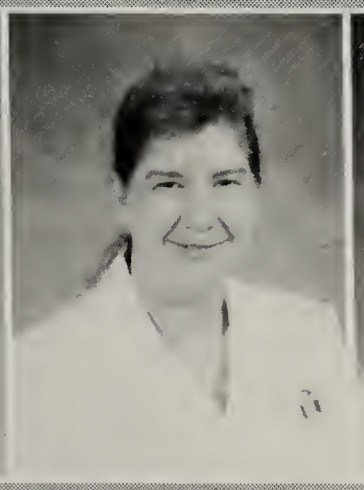
Brigitte Groetsch

Stanley Guerra

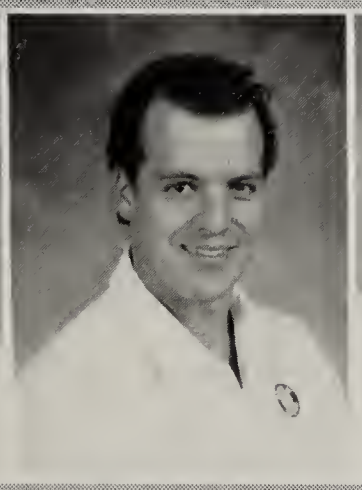
Paige Hauptmann

This group of Level I students demonstrate the "art of taking a break."

Melanie Hymel



Virgina Jackson



Robert Jee

Brenda Johnson

Bridgette Johnson-Medley

Rhonda Kerner

Bonnie Kreider

Charlene Lacoste

Lorene Laiche

Stephanie Landry

Nancy Latour

Lynda Leitz

Christine Massa

Kendal Matthews

Melissa Molligan

Michael Oakley

Pamela Orazio

Barbara Padua

Angela Paige

Jay Palazzolo

Phylis Panquerne

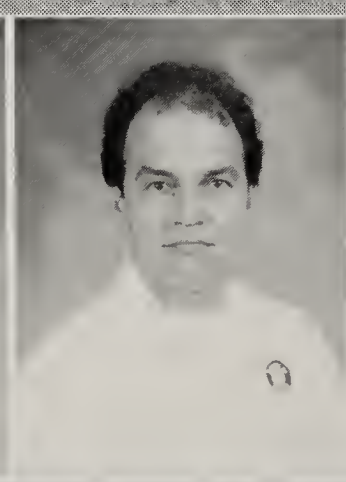
Monique Pellegrin

Maria Pizarro

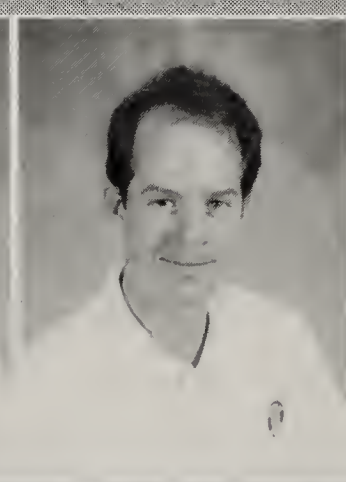
Raquel Plaisance

Cynthia Regan
Class secretary

Marjorie Remes
Caps & Capes Rep.



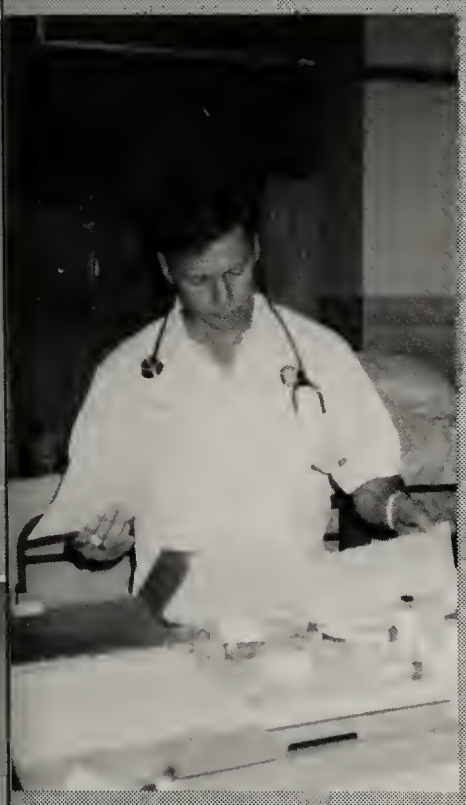
Feltus Rhodes



Thomas Salvant
Class Board Delegate

Jeanne Saucier

Dina Sauviac



Shane Corley takes nursing very seriously.

Becky and Ricky Dufrene - he's got the gleam in his eye.

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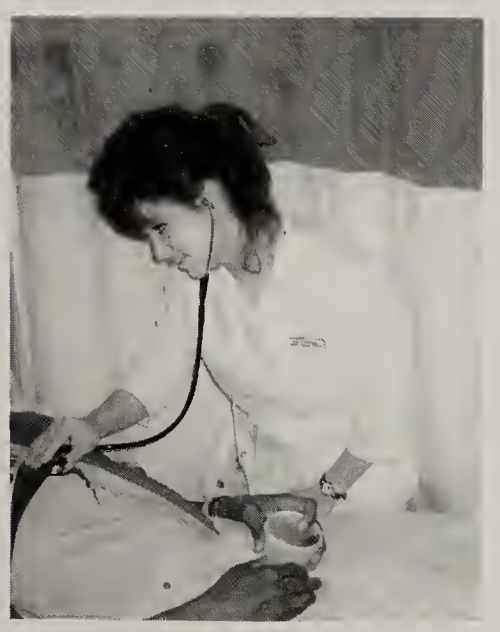


Nancy Latour explores a new approach to clinical nursing.

Michelle Carrouche checks the vital signs of her patient.

Angela Paige, Spread 'em - you're under arrest for tilting the vending machine.

Nancy Latour, Michelle Carrouche' Cynthia Bordelon and Jayne Dominique celebrate a toast after final exams.

Raquel Plaisance joyously removes her nail polish as she prepares for clinical.

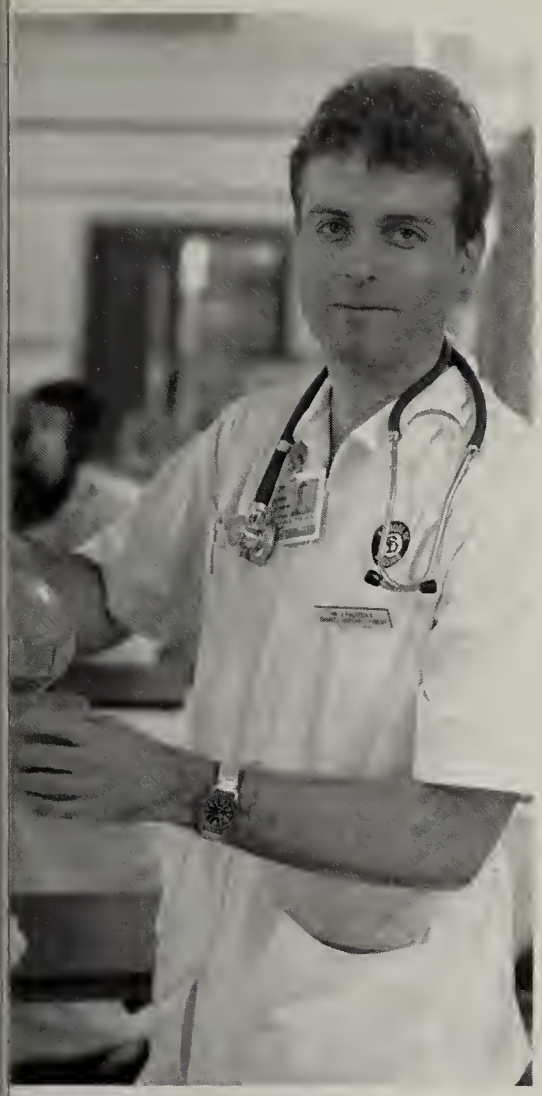
Angelle Seeling

Brenda Shiver
Executive Board Rep.

Judy Smith

Kerry Spear

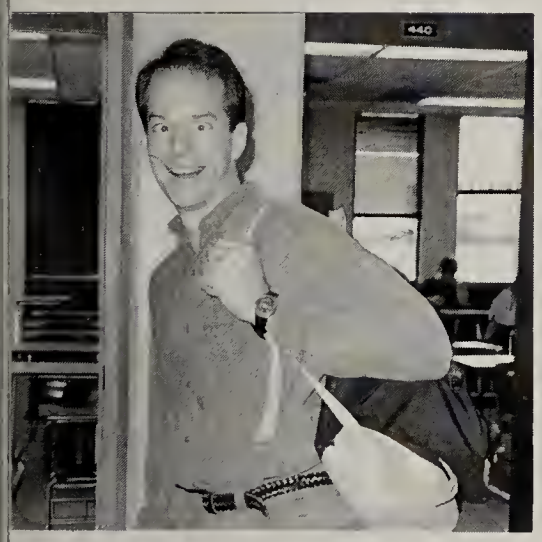
Wendi Spear



Jay Palazzolo corrects a fluid volume deficit.

Lynda and P.J. Stevens enjoy a night without children at the Fall Fling.

Shawn Smith does the triple check with Ms. Poret.



Tom Salvant. Stress? What Stress?

Lynda Stevens **Paul Vidal** **Celeste Weidman** **Cheree Wiggins** **Theresa Woods**

Cynthia Breaux and Barbara Padua say, "Nutritional suicide anyone?"

Rebecca Dufrene is probably the only one who enjoys registration

John Penland always smiles even in the face of charting.

Great news for the third floor patio groupies - the awning is on its way!

Good news - care plans grow on trees; bad news - so do red pens.

Lynda Stevens, Laurel Landry and Lee Rizzo - "Are we having fun yet?"

Mark Peart smiles because - "Today, I was on time for class - NOT!"

Lissy Vogt - A refreshing day of clinical with the staff of W-504.

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Organizations

Student Government Association

President Greg West, First Vice President Lori Ladner, Second Vice President Jo Hoffman, Secretary Chris Haskins, and Treasurer Hector Mackay have had a resourceful year. Numerous accomplishments include: new snack machines were added to the first, third and sixth floors, another copy machine was made available to the students in the library, an awning was purchased for the third floor patio, the student parking lot was restriped and numbered, an SGA scholarship was approved for next semester, and a new parking lot for students is under way. Hats off and many thanks to all of the diligent SGA members who helped make this a very successful year.

Chris Haskins, Hector Mackay, Jo Hoffman, Gayle Barrau, Lori Ladner and Greg West during Jo Hoffman's induction as 2nd Vice-President.

Greg West, play me a song you're the piano man!

Greg West - President; Hector Mackay - Treasurer; Lori Ladner - 1st V.P.; Gayle Barrau - Dean; Jo Hoffman - 2nd V.P.; Chris Haskins - Secretary; Suzanne Riche - Level 2 Coordinator at Spring Convocation.

Fall convocation is one of the fun duties of SGA board.

SGA Board '93 - '94
(L to R) Jo Hoffman - 2nd Vice President
Chris Haskins - Secretary
Greg West - President
Lori Ladner - 1st Vice President
Hector Mackay - Treasurer
Joanne Redmann - Advisor

SGA Exec. Board

The SGA executive board consists of President Greg West, First Vice president Lori Ladner, Secretary Chris Haskins, and the presidents and executive delegates from each class board. As the legislative branch of the SGA, this board meets once a month to discuss issues, establish policy and make recommendations to the general body.

Fall Executive Board (from left to right) Top Row: Chris Haskins - SGA Secretary; Craig Cedotal - Level III; Greg West - SGA President; Duane Edmisten - Level I President; Bruce Salvant - Level III. Middle Row: Mrs. Redmann - Advisor; Nancy McQueen - Level IV President; Lisa Arredondo - Level II President; Brenda Shiver - Level I. Bottom Row: Shana Lennard - Level IV; Lori Ladner - SGA 1st Vice President. Missing: Shane Dufrene.

Spring Executive Board '94 (left to right) Back Row: Bruce Salvant - Level IV; Chris Haskins - SGA Secretary; Frank Benfiglio - Level III; Greg West - SGA President; Duane Edmisten - Level II President; Craig Cedotal - Level IV President. Front Row: Lori Ladner - SGA 1st Vice President; Brenda Shiver - Level II, Lisa Arredondo Level III; President; Kathleen Vogt - Level I President

Fall Student Activities: (left to right) Mrs. Redmann, Mary Dufour, Beth Schlaudecker, Rick Dufrene Holly Hardeman, Frank Benifiglio, Wendy Gourgeot, Hector Mackay. Missing: Judy Pennison, Denise Hymel Jewelanda Lewis, Lisa Arredondo, David Dawson.

(left to right) Top:Rick Dufrene, David Parker, Mrs. Redmann, Hector Mackay, Bottom: Judy Pennison, Denise Hymel Mary Dufour. Missing: Wendy Gourgeot, Beth Schlaudecker, Hollie Hardeman, Jewelanda Lewis, Frank Benifiglio, Lisa Arredondo, David Dawson.

Student Activities

The 1993-1994 CSN activities began with the Fall Back to School Party, followed by the Fall Fling at the Carrollton. In December, the annual visit from Santa Claus and his helpers made the Christmas party a hit.

Spring '94 started with a pizza and king cake party in the lobby. The annual crawfish boil at the lakefront, the Graduate Banquet at Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza and the SGA Banquet at Delmonico's Restaurant closed out a most enjoyable year.

Spring Student Activities: Kane Ard, Mrs. Redmann, Mary Dufour, Karen Roy, Kathy Muro, Melissa Miller, Rick Dufrene, Lisa Arredondo, Hector Mackay.

Fall Boards...

Level IV

The board and students had a very hectic but memorable semester. The T- shirt and sticker sales were successful. The graduate banquet was held at the Crowne Plaza and they received name tags as a gift from Level III. The most memorable event was the class party held at the Columns Hotel. The Graduates' gift to the school was new carpet for the front lobby (which was greatly needed) . Their motto "RN2B" had finally been a dream come true.

(left to riglit) Back Row: Shannon Babin, Treasurer; Cay Perry, Sponsor. Front Row: Shana Lennard, Executive Board; Judy Pennison, Vice-President; Kelly Todd, Secretary; Nancy McQueen, President.
Missing: Denise Hymel, Student Activities; Cissy Hamm, Delegate; Chris Case, Delegate.

Level II

Level II 's board got off to a great start. They organized a big sibling/little sibling picnic to welcome Level I. They decided to dress the school by providing centennial shorts as their fundraiser. Hot dog sales and discovery toy sales soon followed and they were making $. The "class of enthusiasm" had lived up to its name and we're now boasting a new name "the class of the century".

(left to right) Back Row: Lisa Arredondo, president; Frank Benfiglio, student activities; Dennis Raymond, treasurer.
Front Row: Jewelanda Lewis, vice-president; Ursula Leon, delegate; Shane Dufrene, executive board; Ms. Joann Langford, sponsor; Hollie Hardeman, vice-president.

Level III

The class board had a face lift. Some of our old members became SGA officers, so we had some new faces added to our board. The cross-over party and teacher luncheon were just two of many fun events that we participated in. Pat O'Brien's, Cats Meow, and Parkway Tavern became our usual party spots. We have all grown closer together and our hard work is just beginning to pay off. Sweatshirt sales and a 50/50 raffle were our biggest fund raisers.

Craig Cedotal, President Missing: Wendy Gourgeot, V.P.; Alan Nash, Secretary; Aura Sevin, Treasurer; Kathi Moller, Delegate; Melanie Byers, Delegate; Mitch Guillory, yearbook delegate; Bruce Salvant, executive board; Beth Schlaudecker, Student Activities.

Level I

The Level I board was formed in early October. The excitement and hard work of nursing school had begun. Fundraising was first on their agenda which began with a raffling of a PDR book. They were taken under Level II's wing as lil' siblings which spearheaded great friendships. They quickly learned the term relaxation and joined in with the school to celebrate the Fall Fling. Looking ahead to NAC I, they enthusiastically made their plans for spring.

(left to right) Cindy Regan, Secretary; Ricky Dufrene, vice-president; Kim O'Neal, treasurer; Ms. Poret, sponsor; Brenda Shiver, executive board; Duane Edmisten, president. Missing: Margie Remes, delegate; Mary Dufour, activities.

Spring Boards...

Level IV

The class board has been busy as usual planning for the big finale. Sweatshirt sales and winning the Fall Dance contest have been the big fundraisers. The biggest headache of the course has been trying to please the majority in picking pinning uniforms. The graduate banquet was held May 10th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel where the Level III students presented the RN name tags and a memorable slide show was presented. The finale (our class party) was held at the Bourbon Orleans May 6th and a great time was had by all. The Pinning Ceremony was held at St. Joseph's Church May 12th and graduation at the Lakefront Arena took place on Friday, May 13th.

(left to right) Back Row: Bruce Salvant, executive board; Mitch Guillory, yearbook delegate; Craig Cedotal, president.
Front Row: Beth Schlaudecker, student activities; Kathy Moller, delegate; Aura Sevin, treasurer.
Missing: Wendy Gourgeot, vice-president; Alan Nash, Secretary; Melanie Byers, delegate.

Level II

Level II Spring Board kept busy this past Spring. They had a 50/50 raffle, started selling Charity T-shirts that matched Level III shorts and planned a big hot dog sale for registration that was a huge success. They anxiously await their fall pinning at convocation.

(left to right) Back Row: Tom Salvant, delegate; Cindy Regan, secretary; Duane Edmisten, president; John Penland, treasurer. Front Row: Mary Dufour, activities; Ricky Dufrene, vice-president; Brenda Shiver, executive board; Margie Remes, Caps and Capes Representative.

Level III

"The Class of the Century" had commenced. They had made it through an entire year and what seemed a century to wait, they were finally receiving their bars at convocation. Peds and Psych took off and before they knew it, it was time to switch rotations. A quick get together at Cuco's to celebrate the "crossover" and it was back to the books again. The board finally breathed a sigh of relief and diligently began their task of planning fund raisers, year end bashes, and our presentation to the school for Fall Convocation. As the "last" class of the century board, they take great pride in what they've accomplished. They look forward to their greatest task, planning graduation!

(left to right) Back Row: Dennis Raymond, treasurer; Karen Roy, student activities; Frank Benfiglio, executive board.
Front Row: Jewelanda Lewis, vice-president; Lisa Arredondo, president; Dorothy Naquin, secretary.
Missing: Hollie Hardeman, delegate; Jennifer Marver, delegate

Level I

How can anyone describe the first semester of nursing school? From the bright eyes of excitement evolves the reality of the pain and suffering of our patients we care for, meeting their needs, and learning what it means to be a nurse. We are going to have a great time as the 100th graduating class with activities and involvement with our community. The class board has developed a theme on which we base our efforts.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity."
I Corinthians 13:13

(left to right) Ramona Rosario, yearbook representative; Sandy Salmon, secretary; Charles Layus, executive board; Kathleen Vogt, president; Kane Ard, student activities; Mercedes Smith, treasurer; John St. Clair, alternate
Missing: Kathy Muro, vice-president; Kathleen Joseph, delegate

Charity Association of Student Nurses

Charity Association of Student Nurses aids in the development of a responsible, caring nurse by fostering professionalism and promoting participation in many school and community projects. CASN also participates in annual State as well as National Student Nurse conventions. Some of our activities include: B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Banana) Party, NoAIDS walk, Thanksgiving baskets and clothes drive for the needy, childrens' Mardi Gras Parades at Tulane and Charity and other benevolent activities.

No Aids Walk Volunteers, CASN always gives a helping hand.

President, Jonathan Little, "Getting down to business," at a CASN general body meeting.

CASN bring your own banana party.

CASN Board Fall 1993(Left to Right)Top Row: Frank Benfiglio - Student Activities; Cindy Duhon - Historian; Hector Mackay - Nominations; Jonathan Little - President. Middle Row: Doris Burvant - Advisor; Katli Moller - Vice President; Missy Ketner - Resolutions. Bottom Row: Bruce Firmin - Parliamentarian; Lori Ladner - Recruiter; Jane Dominique - Secretary; Angelique Hagmann - Community Service. Missing: Dennis Raymond - Treasurer; Lisa Arredondo - Scholarships.

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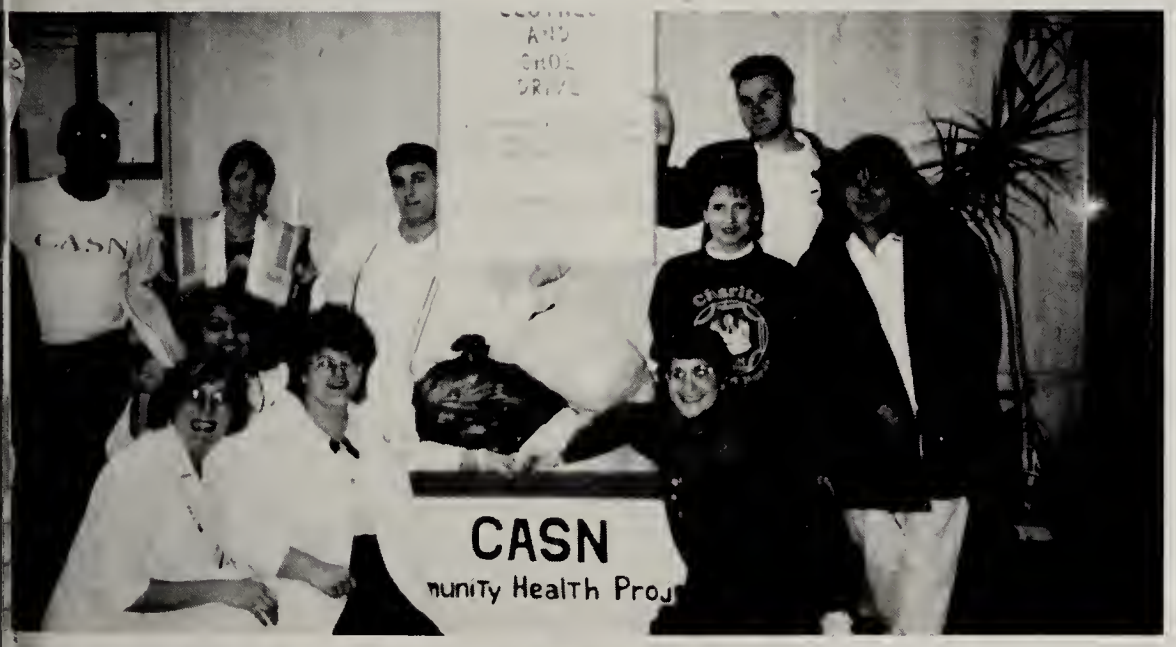
Jonathan Little and Kathi Moller help CASN embrace the giving spirit.



CASN Members prove that sharing puts a smile on your face.

We don't usually look like this! It's our Mardi Gras Parade.

Spectrum

Spectrum is beginning to reorganize itself for the upcoming semester.

An Easter Basket Raffle was held on March 28, 1994, as well as Fruit Easter Baskets being passed out to the children on the ninth floor at Charity Hospital (MCLA).

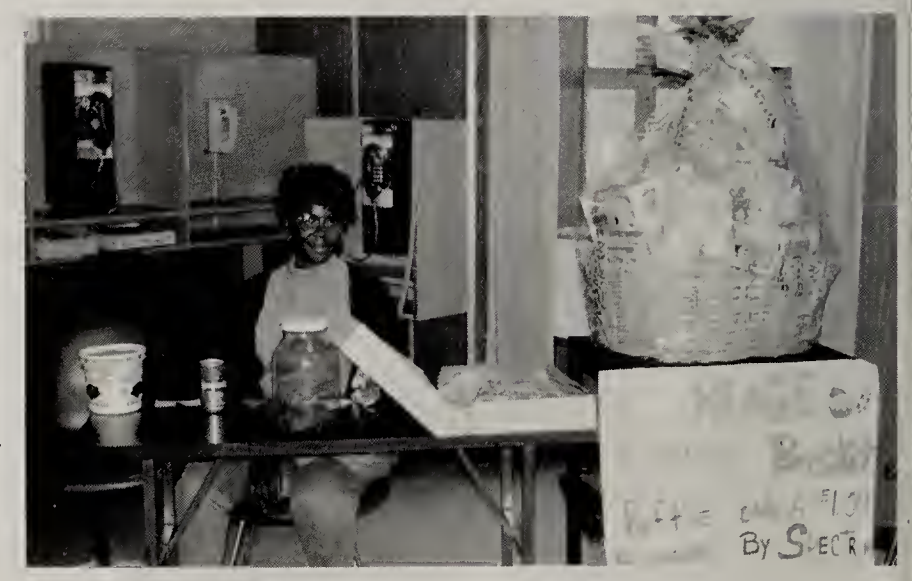
The monies raised from the raffle will be used for upcoming events that will greatly benefit the nursing school and the community.

Spectrum plans to have many future events that will be both enjoyable and beneficial.

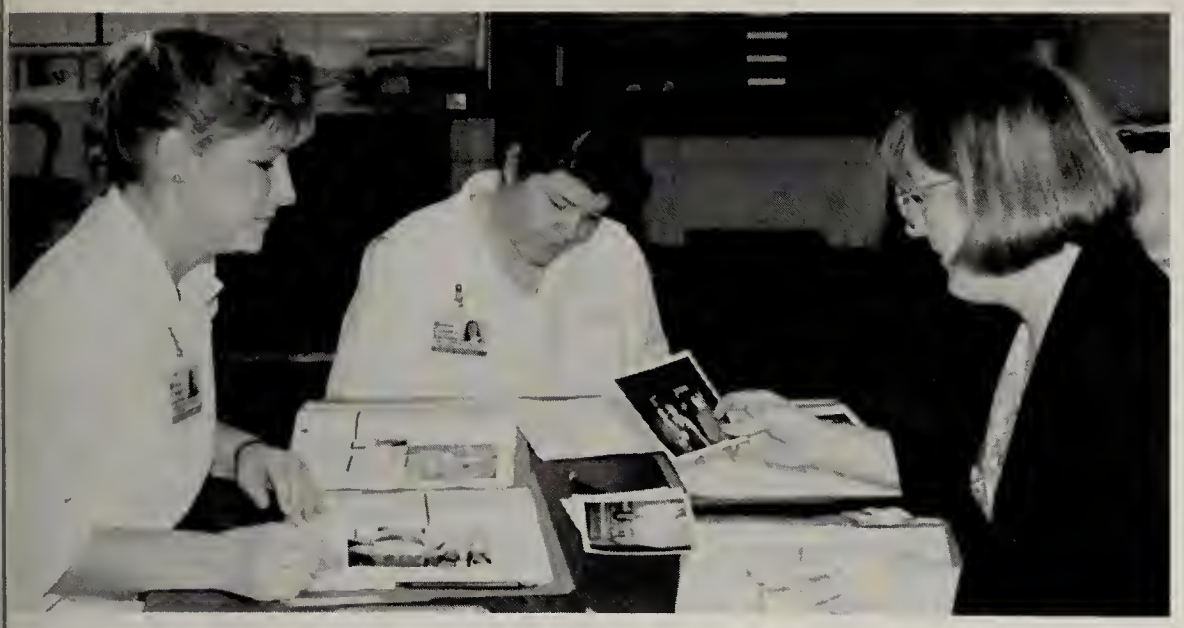
Spring '94 (left to right): Back Row: Heidi Hawkins, Rhonda O'neil, Craig Cedotal, Ms. Alma Evans.
Front Row: Rhonda Whitmore, vice-president, Lisa Devezin, Valerie Jones, President, Lazelle Olivier, Ursula Leon. Seated: Jewelanda Lewis

Fall '93 (left to right): Sheryl Crosby, Canary Briscoe, Railyn Henderson, Kim Honore, Kathy Tate, Denise Harris, Ms. Evans, sponsor

This huge Easter basket was raffled off by Spectrum



Esther Guajardo encourages ticket sales for the Easter basket.



Caps and Capes

An important aspect of CSN-The Yearbook. It scripts the year's events and highlights those achievements accomplished by so many dedicated nursing students. The yearbook staff donates many hours to complete our goal which is a gift to our classmates- a memory to hold our own, forever.

Lori Ladner, yearbook staff member, makes calls to find out info for the book.

Members of the yearbook staff - Nancy Latour, Jayne Dominique and Lisa Arredondo, editor, decide "Who's Who" at CSN for yearbook.

Jo Hoffman, yearbook staff member, shows off a familiar facial expression for yearbook deadline!

Margie Remes, Level II yearbook representative and Lynn Robertson, media specialist, pose before being "cropped"!

Karen Roy, yearbook staff member gets Mary Strasser, advisor and photographer, in front of the camera for a change.

Lisa Arredondo, editor and Ms. Redmann, student advisor, contemplate their next layout for yearbook.

Sigma Alpha Chi

Sigma Alpa Chi is Charity School of Nursing's own Honor Society. Students who achieve a 3.20 or higher GPA are invited to become members upon completion of NAC I.

SAC members provide tutoring services to their fellow nursing students with math reviews, care plan tips, and study help for tests.

The success of their fellow students is the number one Expected Outcome.

Fall '93:

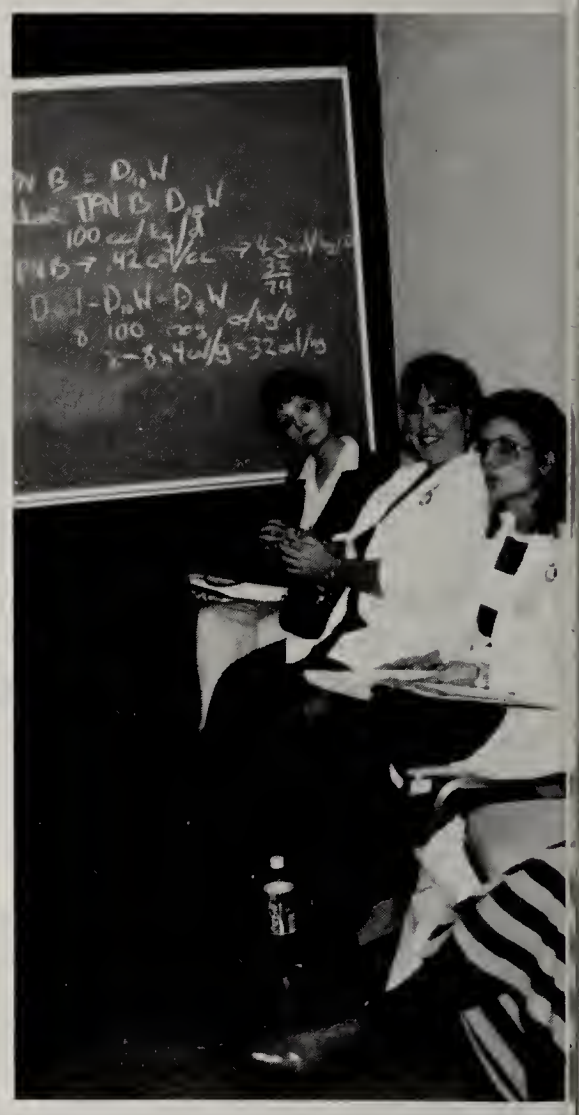
Marilyn Shannon, *president*
Shanna Sue Wilson, *secretary-treasurer*
Judy Pennison, *activities & admissions*
David Ford, Sharon Huner, Karen Ralston, Carolyn Tilley, *members*

Spring '93:

Melissa Miller, *president*
Paula Louque, *secretary-treasurer*
Lisa Britsch, *activity coordinator*
Stephanie Dreaux, *admissions*
Cathleen Baudy, *admissions*
Susan Wyatt, *admissions*
Wendy Gourgeot, Cynthia Legendre, Lisa Schlesinger, Darlene Waldwilder, Toni Juneau, *members*

Cathleen Baudy, Sharon Huner, Shannon Sue Wilson, Judy Pennison discuss their study plans.

SAC meetings are always a lot of fun!



(left to right) Paula Louque, Melissa Miller, Karen Ralston and Kathy Ayme "-nurses of the round table".

SAC makes a nice looking group - Don't you think?

SAC Officers have all their ducks in a row: (from left to right) - Missy Miller, Susan Wyatt, Lisa Britsch, Simone Gordon, Paula Louque, Donna Bruzeau, Laurie Russell, Stephanie Dreaux, Cathleen Baudy

Marilyn Shannon, Kathy Ayme, Pam Jacob, Judy Pennison and Stephanie Dreaux

Cathleen Baudy shows off a beautiful smile.

Communications Committee

I think we are all aware of the importance of good communication. In fact, who can think of going through just one day without communicating something with someone.

Here at Charity School of Nursing we take communication seriously. We didn't realize how much we rely on it until our system was interrupted. Last year our number one communication system was taken away. I am talking about the mail boxes. The dormitory, where the mail boxes are located, was closed last semester. But this has not stopped us. The communication committee, which is part of SGA, has been improvising all year.

We have relied on our student news letter, the I & O, third floor announcements on The Wall, level bulletin boards, and connecting through the various level coordinators. All in all we've done a pretty good job considering the variety of schedules each level is operating on.

When you need to get information out remember there is always a way.

Jo C. Hoffman

Fall '93,Lisa Arredondo, Yearbook Editor; Jo Hoffman, 2nd Vice President; David Parker, Editor I & O; Joanne Redmann, Advisor; Mary Strasser, Yearbook Advisor
Missing: David Dawson, Editor, I&O

Srring '94,Mary Strasser, Yearbook; Joanne Redmann, advisor; Jo Hoffman, 2nd Vice President;I&O, Kyla Copeland, Secretary; Lisa Arredondo, Yearbook Editor

(left to right) Back Row: Mary Strasser, Nancy Latour, Kyla Copeland, Diane Crago; Front Row: Daid Parker, Jayne Dominique, Jeff Denson, Mary Ulmer

SNUG Student Nurses Users Group

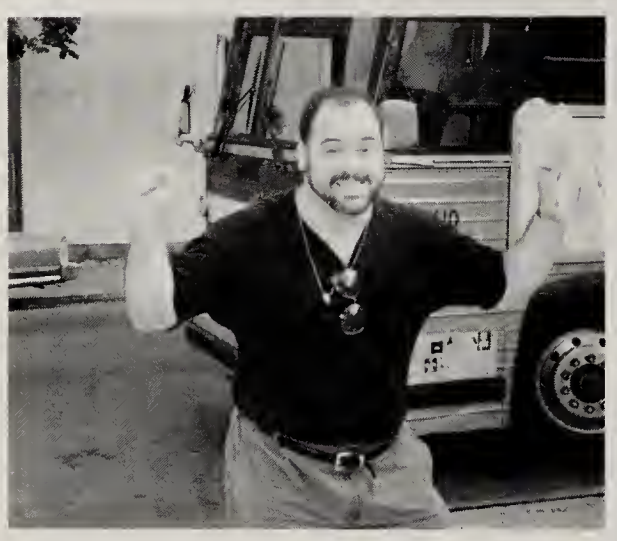
Since Charity School of Nursing's computer users group's formation in the Fall of '93, we have dissected and reanimated a living computer, extracted information from computers across the country, argued the pros and cons of DOS vs. MAC, and demonstrated some unusual computer programs. Even though student participation so far has been meager, we plan on many new members hitching a ride as we travel along the Information Highway.

Don't let the bit bugs byte,

jeff denson,
Computer Lab
Coordinator

Jayne Dominique and Jeff Denson are captivated by the conversation taking place between David Parker and Mary Ulmer.

Mary Ulmer and Diane Crago learn a thing or two from David Parker and Jeff Denson.



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Activities

Ms. Washington presents an award to Denise Gurley during Fall Convocation.

Students from Level III send a wave while anxiously awaiting their entry into Fall Convocation.

Level III students recite the Alma Mater after receiving their CSN bars.

Kathi Moller accepts the scholarship award presented by Charity's Alumni Association.

RN2B or not to be boasts the December Class of '93.

"Congratulations Level III!" cheers Level II after Level III receives their CSN bars

"Hey, what's going on here?!" says Level I collectively as they experience their first convocation.

Ms. Langford proudly pins Hector McKay with his CSN bar.

Fall Convocation

"brings new attitudes and added support"

The official start of the new semester at Charity School of Nursing is a coming together of all levels and all faculty and staff. The gym is transformed into an arena of hollering Level IV students, excited Level II students and apprehensive Level I students.

The Level III students are honored with Charity School of Nursing bars which are pinned to their collars and signify the successful completion of the first year of the program.

Back to School Party

"Welcome to a new year!"

Charity School of Nursing always celebrates a commencement and what better way to say "Welcome to a new year" than with a back to school party. It allows returning students to meet and greet new students and allows all students to reminisce about their short vacations, while enjoying refreshments and food provided by SGA.

Cyntrell Howard, Denise Harris, Denise Gurley, December Grads smile for their last Back-To-School Party.

New Level I students quickly realize to party when there is a chance.

Erica Ferro uses her therapeutic technique on a new incoming Level I student.

"Anyone for pizza?" exclaims Mrs. Redmann.

"So, are Basics and Pharm as easy as we think? " smiles 2 Level I students.

"Hey. I'm entitled to a piece!" says Hector McKay, host and server of the Back-To-School Party.

Genevieve Oye says "Have a pizza and a smile."

Jonathan Little shares his tips with Al Nash on how to stay thin after a pizza party.

Darrell Bennett hugs two of his favorite women - Ms. Washington and Lisa Schlesinger.

"Okay, my locker is on the third floor if you need anything!" says Greg West to new Basic students.

Fall Fling

"and we were dancing in the moonlight..."

SGA plays host to this midsemester celebration we call Fall Fling. It gives the nursing students a chance to take a night off and enjoy a little music, food and dance.

"We knew we'd pass - so let's party," says Judy Pennison, Marilyn Shannon, Jan Boudreaux, & Maria Kleamenakis.

"They're strokin'"

Lisa Charouleau, Sheri Knobloch, Andrea Chisolm enjoy an evening out with husbands (for a change)..

Greg West, where did you learn that move, from Beavis & Butthead?

Hector McKay & date re-enact a pose from prom days.

"Show us your teeth!" says Level I party animals.

Joyce Foley, Stephanie Dreaux and Vicki Hammond, Psyc students, want to know "How does this make you feel?"

Mike Lew introduces the charming Mary Dufour to his date Melanie.

"Erica Ferro" Who's that behind that curls?

"I think I'll have two of these," says Steve Doyle.

"Um, let's see... What do I want for Christmas" says Katie Smart to Santa.

"Santa, can you get my little sister her own toys this year? "

Liberace spottedat Charity...or is that our SGA President Greg West?

Christmas Party

"it's a very special time around here"

The end of the fall semester draws to a close with Charity School of Nursing's annual Christmas party. Centered around a big tree in the school lobby, the highlight of the evening occurs when Santa and his helpers appear to give the children presents brought from the North Pole.

"It doesn't matter what age you are, you can still sit on Santa's lap", says Dean Barrau.

"Wait Santa, let me tell you what I want before I forget."

Santa's arrival to Charity's Christmas Party - what a striking resemblance to Craig Cedotal.

"Show us your presents!" says Lori Ladner, Duane Edmisten, & Dean Barrau.

Student Nurse Day

"Charity nurses are the best"

This is a day set aside for the nation to recognize those men and women who plan to dedicate their lives to the care of others. The faculty of Charity School of Nursing show their appreciation to their students on this special day with coffee and donuts and flowers.

"I do solemnly swear to be the best student nurse", declares Toni Juneau.

"Smile, it student nurse day", says Denise Harris & Cyntrell Howard.

"I'm a student nurse and proud of it!", says Vernon Blackledge to Jeff Bradshaw.

"Wow! My day is complete...doughnuts and flowers", says Sondra Baggott.

What do you mean we don't have the day off...we have to go to clinical!

Joy DeBlois, Paula Louque, Jeannine Marie celebrate their end of semester at lunch.

Level III celebrates at the half-way home party.

Level III's cross over party - Psych. to Ped's and Ped's to Psych.

"I get by with a little help from my friends"

Misc. Parties

Throughout the year, nursing students find time in their busy schedules to party with their friends. Well needed breaks put things back into perspective and supply stamina to finish out the semester.

Level II clinical group take Ms. Ulmer out to lunch at Arnouds for a job well done.

Level II sponsors the Big Sibling/Li'l Sibling picnic for incoming Level I. Lisa Arredondo, Chris Haskins and Jennifer Marver.

Kelly Margiotta, Chanda Richoux, & Patsy Brewer show their feelings of relief with big smiles.

David Parker & Ms. Redmann share a hug at the Fall Banquet

Fall Sr. Banquet

"We made it!"

The Graduates Banquet is a bittersweet event for those Level IV students who have completed their long, hard road to RN. Outstanding students are recognized for their accomplishments in student activities, and all graduates receive a gift of a name tag from the members of the Level III class.

Cay Perry,Gayle Barrau, & Nancy McQueen share an intimate moment together.

Chris Case exclaims, "I can't believe I won the WHOLE THING!"
"I can!" exclaims Ms. Egers.

Traci Babin displays her outstanding clinical award from NAC II for the cameras.

"A toast to us!" says the Level IV graduates-to-be as they celebrate at the Graduate Banquet.

"I'm glad I dressed up for this prestigious award, " boasts Bruce Firmin to Mrs. Egers and Mrs. Burvant.

Fall Pinning

"as the tradition of excellence continues..."

The eve before graduation, Charity School of Nursing holds its own great tradition, the Pinning Ceremony. Dressed in their nursing uniforms, the graduates gather at St. Joseph's Church to receive their CSN-RN pins. It is a most memorable occasion, for this represents the start of a long awaited dream- to become a member of the nursing profession.

David Ford, RN gradnate signs the SAC book during the pinning ceremony at St. Joseph's Church.

The proud graduates - December '93

John Smith, Kathi Moller, Mrs. Redmann, Toni Juneau, and Craig Cedotal lend a helping hand at the pinning ceremony.

Judy Pennison,Honor Pin recipient, and Marilyn Shannon are so happy they finally made it!

A musical farewell sung by the December graduates of 1993.

"See Ms. Washington I graduated - I'm not crazy after all!" says Cindy Duhon.

Nancy McQueen and Cay Perry class sponsor address the audience at pinning.

Shannon Babin is presented the Award of Distinction by Dean Barrau.

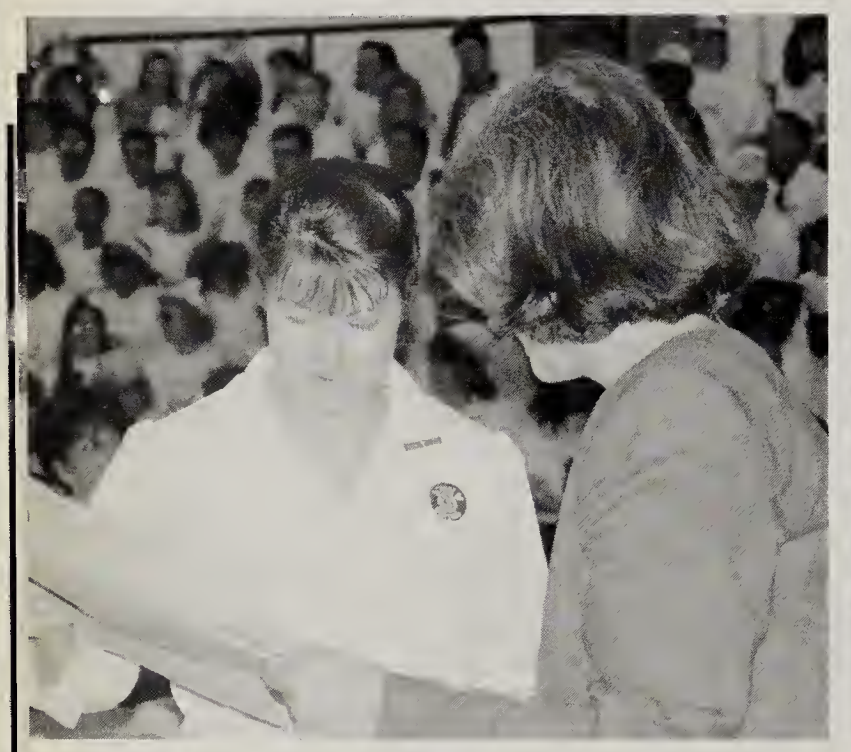
The processional for pinning at St. Joseph's Church.

Penne Cortez accepts the Sr. Stanislaus Award from Dean Barrau.

"Oh no! What have I gotten myself into?" exclaims the new Level I students.

Cathleen Baudy leads the class of the century in a cheer for the Level III CSN bar recipients.

Ms. Riche presents Karen Martin with a NAC I clinical award.



"Do you want me to kneel, Ms. Wu?" asks Larry Wilson.

Level III anxiously receive their long awaited CSN bars.

Level III students turn for the audience to display their CSN bars.

Spring Convocation

"The Class of the Century"

This year marks a milestone in the history of Charity School of Nursing. The 1994 spring semester began with our celebration of 100 years that CSN has prepared students for their nursing careers. This convocation the May class of 1994, as the "Class of the Century" honored the December class of 1994.

Jonathan Little marches to "Oooh yea! I'm finally getting that bar."

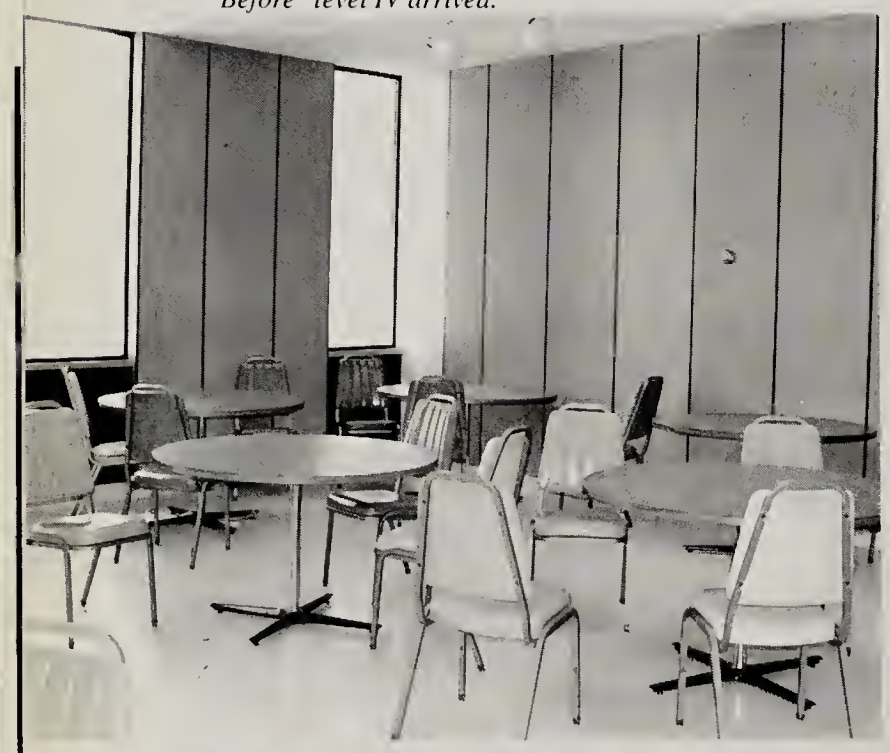
Beautification Week

"We are proud of our school and our environment!"

The Student Faculty Liaison Committee introduced Beautification Week this past year. All levels and organizations took pride in cleaning up and beautifying their chosen areas of the school. The student participation was overwhelming and the school glistened after great efforts from our own.

Level III spruced up the 8th floor patio.

"Before" level IV arrived.



The WINNER!, Level I, 3rd Floor Patio.

"After" level IV attacked!

Some of the Peds group enjoying nurse appreciation day - Ms. Halpern, Ms. Copeland, Ms. Garcia & Ms. Drury.

Such warm smiles from such a wonderful faculty - Ms. Levingston, Ms. Egers, Ms. Labadot, . Ms.Washington & Ms. London.

"Just think - one day we'll be nurses & be served by people like us," says host's /hostess's Duane Edmisten, Brenda Shiver, Cindy Regan & Lisa Arredondo.

"Look what I got for nurse appreciation day!" exclaims Ms. Ayme.

Nurse Appreciation Day

" Charity faculty is the best"

To show appreciation for our wonderful faculty, SGA Student Activities Board and Executive Board host a brunch on Nurse Appreciation Day. It's a nice way to show our faculty how much we value their knowledge and skills.

"Is this tea decaf?" asks Ms. Ulmer & Ms. Smart to Mary Dufour & Craig Cedotal.

CASN Convention

"Here's looking at you, Philadelphia!"

This year New Orleans was host to the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses' convention and Philadelphia hosted the National Student Nurses Association convention. Students from CASN represented their school in this great experience. The delegates fought long and hard and passed the resolution that was enforced by CASN members.

Yes! Lori Ladner accepts the recruitment award at the NSNA banquet in Philly.

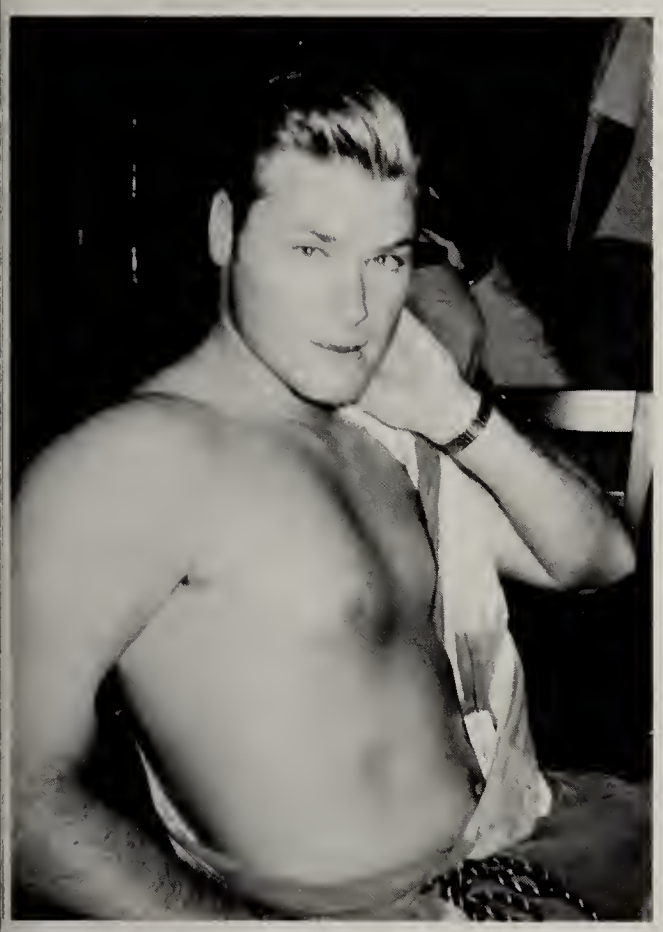
"Let the convention begin!" for CASN has arrived.

Can you pick out which one's the dummy?" HINT" Lori Ladner, Hector Mackay, Duane Edmisten, Jo Hoffmen, Lisa Arredondo & dummy.

Caesar alias Duane Edmisten gives advice to Cleopatra alias Lori Ladner.

Jo Hoffman prepares to lick J.J. Johnson, LASN president at the Philly Toga Party.

Dressed and ready for business!



"I'm too sexy for my toga" sings Jonathan Little.

Hector, Lori, Jo, Duane & Lisa take 1st in the best dressed hospital bed competition.

"Any vohunteers to pick up the tab?" asks CASN members.

CASN goes Greek in Philly.

Hector MacKay turns over the reigns of SGA Student Activities to Mary Dufour.

"Mrs. Redmann, do you want us to wear these now?" asks the newly retired SGA board.

Jo Hoffman shows all 24 of her teeth.

Kathleen Vogt presents Mrs. Sunseri , the class sponsor, a bouquet of roses.

SGA Banquest at Del Monico's.

Mrs. Burvant's final pat on the back from CASN president Johathan Little and Mrs. Egers.

Dean Barrau receives "I do's" from the new SGA officers.

SGA Banquet

"we work hard to reflect our student body"

This annual event gives the SGA officers an opportunity to show their appreciation of the hard work the SGA board members have done. The celebration includes the induction of the new SGA officers and a sending off to the outgoing officers.

The trophy won for Best Hospital Bed decoration in Philidelphia was presented by Angelique Hagmann to Dean Barrau, to be displayed at Charity School of Nursing.

Crawfish Boil

"Party New Orleans style"

Great party! The crawfish boil is an annual event that everyone looks forward to. Faculty, staff and students all get together to chow down on crawdads! Games such as egg toss and bed pan races liven up the event. Mix all that sun with all that fun and you have a great end of the year activity.

"It doesn't get any better than this!" says Ms. Meis.

"Coke commercial , take one... Action!" says Ms. Camese and Ms. Gray.

"Ms. Washington, did you say pinch the tails?" asks Ms. Levingston.

Duane Edmisten sure knows how to handle his urine!

Craig Cedatal savors his last presidential meal.

"Oh yes! I AM going to eat everyone of these, Ms. Schaff!" says Ms. Burvant.

"Hey, Debra North, Laurie Russel and Lisa Barreto, you look ready for seconds."

Let the pinching begin!

What a way to scramble eggs!

Most handsome, George Cleggett, puts his charm on Aura Sevin & Angie Anderson

Amie Falgout, Tina Breaux and Marguerite Breaux - the Lockport women..

Mrs. Garcia, class sponsor accepts the award for "All-Time Favorite Faculty" from Craig Cedotal.

Spring Sr. Banquet

"parting is such sweet sorrow.."

Held each semester to honor the graduates, this year's banquet honored the "Class of the Century". The banquet celebrates the students' accomplishments over the two years at Charity School of Nursing.

"Goodbye Charity, Hello World!" says Louis Gomez, Vicki Stephens, Lisa Seiffert.

The Senior Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza.

Friends today, colleague's tomorrow! Al Cook & Nancy Harper.

An award winning pose - Nicole Ebeier, Jeff Meyers, Stephanie Sutton.

Lisa Arredondo & Frank Benfiglio toast the RN's to be at Senior Banquet.

Spring Pinning

" tears and such a great feeling of relief, we did it!"

The one hundred and six men and women who marched down the isle at the Spring Pinning Ceremony will remember the hundreds of family members and friends who filled St. Joesph's Church on May 12, 1994. As each graduate stepped up to receive his nursing pin, loved ones reflected the joy of accomplishment in becoming a **Charity** nurse.

Greg West receives the American Nursing Service Award for entrepreneurial spirit.

Walking up the isle is the second best feeling at pinning. Walking out is the very best!

Pensive graduates wait to be called to receive their pins.

Melissa Miller is overwhelmed when she receives the Honor Pin.

Sigma Alpha Chi Lifetime membership is given to Cathleen Baudy.

"Julie Darce and Kim Cox" announces the mistress of ceremonies, Ms. Garcia.

It is a proud moment for Gilda Bourgeois,RN.

Darlene Waldweiler is the happiest women in the world as she receives the $1000 scholarship for the highest grade point average.

Ms. Davis leads this happy group of graduates in a chorus of "I did it my way!"

It is a special moment for Patricia Ferrante when Ms. Barrau does the honor of pinning.

Happy Birthday

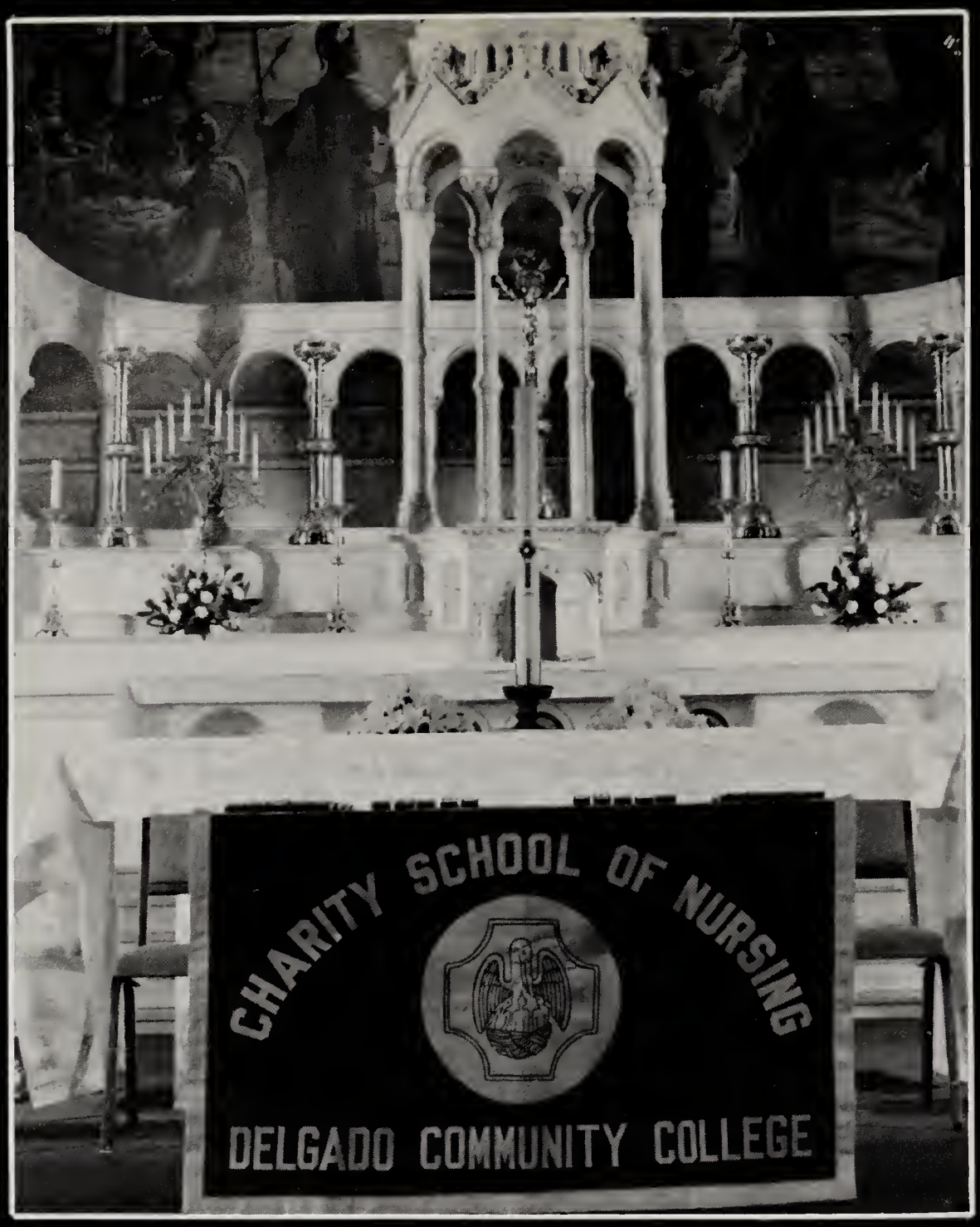
Social convention tells us that one mustn't ask a lady her age. Most ladies won't tell you anyway. Once adulthood is reached, a lady seems to plateau in reference to age until she is eligible for senior citizen discounts! Eventually there is the time when she reaches eighty-something. This is quite an accomplishment and she lets you know it. When she reaches ninety-something, each year is a celebration. Attaining 100 years of age is a celebration every day! It also causes one to pause, and reflect on what she has witnessed. She saw the turn of the century, changes in travel-from hoof (and foot) to space age, discoveries, inventions, wars - and peace. All have not just passed before her, she has journeyed along as an active player. She has undergone changes in her structure, and garments, her address, and even her financial support.

What hasn't changed is her heart and soul. I am, of course, talking about a wonderful lady - Charity School of Nursing. In January of 1894 she welcomed 12 young women who wanted to help ease human suffering and knew they could do this best by obtaining the knowledge and experience offered by the newly formed Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Through the years Charity responded to the changing needs of society by keeping a step ahead and she continues to prepare nurses who, by gaining in knowledge and experience, ease human suffering.

However, she did more. Piaget, an educational theorist and psychologist said, "Society expects more of its new generations than mere imitation, it expects enrichment". It seems that Charity epitomizes the philosophy. Guiding her graduates toward enrichment is the spark that fires her heart. It is her SA node, so to speak. To those who will carry her life's blood into the next century, you carry the responsibility of the enrichment of nursing as well as the privilege of tradition. Carry it proudly and reverently as has the 6595 Charity nurses before you.

To Charity,
Happy Birthday, ole girl. You are a great lady and deserve to brag about your age. Best wishes on the next hundred. We're honored to be in your company and to help you continue the tradition of excellence.

Gayle Barrau
Dean,
Charity School of Nursing



The alter at St. Joesph's Church, Pinning Ceremony.

The dream started 100 years ago
and it began with Faith, Hope and Charity.

Our dreams can come true,
one step at a time, one day at a time.

As we carry on The Charity Tradition of Excellence
with hope and with courage -
We will succeed.

Lisa Pendarvis Arredondo
Editor